Today's Weather
Rain

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FINANCIAL.

Stock market active and higher, closing near the best. Pittsburgh Coal preferred made a strong rally and Lustre reached a new high record. Wheat was weak.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

If the prediction of the Washington weather observer proves true there will be rain in Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 62. The sun rose cloudy at 5:12 and set clear at 7:40 yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, is as follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.92	66	78	N.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	29.89	72	78	S.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 28:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	81	74	Mean	72	69
Minimum	62	63	Precipitation	0	.29
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	75		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.14	
Dfcy. for day.....	3		Dfcy. for day.....	.14	
Exc. since July 1...	61		Dfcy since July 1...	2.33	
Dfcy since Jan. 1..	149		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.42	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Scattered showers and thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh south winds.

Ohio—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh south, shifting to west, winds.

West Virginia—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	72	PtCldy	Cincinnati	80	PtCldy
Omaha	74	Clear	Des Moines...	72	Clear
Cairo	80	Clear	Washington ..	72	Cloudy
Louisville ..	80	Clear	Indianapolis ..	78	PtCldy
St. Louis....	82	Clear	Kansas City..	82	Clear
Buffalo	72	Cloudy	Oklahoma	84	Clear
Bismarck ...	78	Clear	Philadelphia ..	76	Cloudy
Helena	62	Cloudy	New York.....	76	Cloudy
Memphis	78	Cloudy	Baltimore	74	Rain
Cheyenne ...	64	Clear	Little Rock...	76	PtCldy
Santa Fe...	72	Cloudy	Denver	72	PtCldy
Pueblo	64	Rain			

WILL PACK THE MEETING

Members of Firemens Union Ordered to Turn in for Boate.

BOSSES ARE FOR HIM

They Want Him Indorsed for a County Office at Sunday Labor Conference.

HAYS SENDS OUT THE WORD

Effort is being made by the city administration to capture the mass meeting of trades union representatives to be held in Old City hall Sunday afternoon. The gathering is for the purpose of indorsing a candidate for a position on the fusion county ticket.

Orders have been issued to the members of the Firemen's Protective union to turn out Sunday and support the candidacy of William Boate. The bearer of the orders was named Kearns and he said he was acting for Mayor William B. Hays and Director E. M. Bigelow. His instructions were to give notice to the officials of the union to have at least 150 men at the meeting.

Nearly all of the firemen, with the exception of the men on duty in the East End, are members of the union. Those in the district presided over by Assistant Chief William Coates have complained he has prevented them from taking an active part in the union. There have also been reports Director Harry Moore was averse to the scheme. Since the Citizens leaders have decided to coax the labor vote to the support of the fusion ticket Director Bigelow has given assurances to the firemen Moore and Coates would be told to keep hands off.

Boate Not Popular.

The orders to the firemen came out yesterday as a result of a long conference held Thursday between the mayor and Boate. It was decided the administration had to make sure of capturing the meeting Sunday. If the real representatives of the trades unions were allowed to select a candidate, they would not choose Boate. He has been playing the workingman's racket so long there would not be a rush to name him. It is therefore necessary to pack the gathering and the bosses can see no reason why the 150 firemen should not be ordered into line. If they disobey orders they can be discharged.

Director Bigelow has been extremely active in the labor movement. An evidence of this found in the fact he has appointed Joseph Henry of the Bricklayers' union to a position as sewer inspector at current union wages paid to bricklayers. It happens Henry is a member of the committee of 21 that has charge of the Sunday meeting. Henry is now an enthusiastic Boate advocate, even if he was not a Boate man some time ago. Another member of the committee of 21 has been similarly cared for by the city.

Bosses Not Sincere.

The Citizens bosses have never publicly announced what position on the ticket would be given the representative of labor. There is one commissioner, a prothonotary and a director of the poor to be named. The Democrats have said they would not agree to a workingman as a nominee for commissioner. If this position is receded from, it will be with the understanding James A. Clark is to be assured he will be taken care of in the voting, and the representative of the trades union cut. Clark controls the Democratic organization and the Citizens have to have it in the mayoralty contest.

So far there are three candidates to submit their claims to the Sunday meeting. They are Boate, John Fernau, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, and William Dodds, secretary-treasurer of division No. 5, United Mine Workers of America. Fernau and Dodds are legitimate representatives of the trades unionists. Fernau has been a consistent supporter of the Citizens and he is now going along under the belief the bosses are really for him.

Dodds has issued a statement inviting his friends to the meeting. He announces an effort is being made to secure control of the gathering and advises the real representatives of labor to turn out and do their own voting.

DECISION FOR VAST SUM.

Mine Owner Wins in Case Involving a $14,000,000 Sale of Mines.

NEW YORK, July 28.—In the suit brought in the United States circuit court by John A. Thompson, a mining broker, against Thomas F. Walsh, a Colorado mine owner, for a half share of $14,000,000, for which Mr. Walsh is said to have sold the Camp Bird group of mines to an English syndicate, a decision was rendered today for the defendant.

Thompson claimed that there was an oral agreement between himself and Walsh that they should share alike in the mines.

The Biggest Thing in a Social Way in Japan for Some Time.

COUNCIL CALLED TO ACT ON HUMP

Common Branch Meets Monday and Surveys Committee This Morning.

BIGELOW MAKES SECRET MOVE

A special meeting of common council will be held on Monday at which an ordinance to repeal the ordinance for the hump election on August 22 may be introduced. R. E. Ward, president of common council, said yesterday that common council was called to meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to receive some bills from the surveys committee and to transact such other business as may come before the body. The hump repealer may come under the head of "other business." The surveys committee is called to meet this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mayor Hays told members of councils yesterday that the hump matter would probably be dropped and that councils would probably meet next week to take action. The fact that a branch of councils has been called in special session in the middle of the summer vacation period, and that the next regular meeting of councils does not occur until the second week in September is taken in city hall circles as meaning that the administration has at last been forced to make public acknowledgement of the abandonment of the hump scheme.

Mayor Advocates Quitting.

"What is the use of us tearing our shirt about the matter when the property owners are divided on the subject?" said Mayor Hays yesterday. "The Mellons, Garland and Maloney want the 18-foot cut and Frick wants the 15-foot cut. If these people, who are interested financially in the improvement, fail to agree, why should we worry about the matter any more? Director Bigelow and I will hold another conference tomorrow and it will be final. If a campaign for the hump cut is made the property owners should pay the expenses.

"The only money that I know of that was spent for the hump election last year was $450 which I paid out of my own pocket," said the mayor. "I paid that for printing and distributing circulars on the South Side."

"Director Bigelow says, mayor, that the only money spent at the hump election last year was spent by himself and his brother, the late T. S. Bigelow."

"Well, the only money spent directly for the election was the $450 I spent. If the Bigelows spent any money it must have been for outside expenses," said the mayor.

"If the election is not held on August 22, will it be postponed to a later date?"

"No. If it is not held on August 22, it will be abandoned altogether," he replied.

Steel Opposes Administration.

As Mayor Hays expressed it, he is opposed to the administration "tearing its shirt" over the hump scheme when a defeat is likely to injure the prospects of the fusion county ticket in the fall, following soon after the date of the hump election. The Citizens leaders agree that if the county ticket loses in the fall the

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TAFT ENJOYS HIMSELF

General Terauchi Tenders Garden Party and Dinner to the Americans.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, July 28.—Gen. Terauchi, Japanese minister of war, entertained Secretary Taft and party today at a luncheon and garden party in the famous gardens surrounding the arsenal. The cabinet, elder statesmen and many officers of the army and navy were present.

Lunch was served in a temporary pavilion, which was almost covered with American and Japanese flags. Gen. Terauchi escorted Miss Roosevelt and Madame Terauchi was escorted by Secretary Taft. President Roosevelt was toasted by Gen. Terauchi. When Minister Griscom proposed the health of the emperor of Japan the Americans present arose and gave three banzais and three American cheers.

Gen. Terauchi proposed the healths of Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt. Secretary Taft, in toasting the Japanese army, dwelt chiefly on its record in the Chinese wars and boxer uprising.

Secretary Taft eulogized Griscom's services as minister. Marquis Ito then chanted an original poem composed in honor of the visit of the Americans.

FATAL SHOT FIRED AT WOMAN FROM AMBUSH

Sheriff and Posse Hunting Her Divorced Husband, Who Is Blamed With the Shooting.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KENT, O., July 28.—Mrs. Mabel Lawrence, 24 years old, formerly the wife of Ford Lawrence, from whom she secured a divorce, was fatally wounded at 9 o'clock tonight by a bullet fired through a window at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dewey, well-known residents of Stowe township, near here. The bullet, which was from a 32-caliber revolver, tore away part of her jaw and cut off her tongue. Her father started after a physician, and as he left the house two shots were fired at him. One struck a finger.

Neighbors claim to have seen Ford Lawrence under the influence of liquor near the Dewey home tonight. He was seen going north after the shooting. Sheriff Barker of Akron and Marshal Stout of Kent were called to the scene. The police in all the surrounding towns have been notified to watch for Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence is still alive.

They were married two years ago. A year later the wife secured a divorce, charging Lawrence with drunkenness. Recently he had been working as a farmhand near the Dewey home.

OUTBREAK IS IMMINENT.

Government at Buenos Ayres Is Taking Measures Against Revolution—Radicals Are Not Alarmed.

BUENOS AYRES, July 28.—(Copyright Cable.)—In a view of the danger of a new revolutionary outbreak, the precautionary measures of the government have now been extended to the navy. All vessels are moored in the roads prepared for any eventuality. Their guns have a full complement of men and munitions are on board.

The Radicals say the alarm is without foundation, and that it is fostered by the government in order to bring pressure upon congress to vote against amnesty for those in the army and civil life who were engaged in the last revolution.

PAWNBROKER MURDERED IN JAIL WALL'S SHADOW

DETROIT, MICH., July 28.—Joseph Moyer, pawn broker at 62 Monroe avenue, was murdered this evening by thieves who caught him alone in his office. The thieves got away with about $800 in money and probably $1,000 worth of diamonds. They left Moyer unconscious in his place of business with his head terribly crushed and battered and with diamonds and jewelry scattered around the floor. The affair occurred within a block of the city prison and police headquarters.

Pittsburghers Off for Europe.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(Special.)—Among the list of saloon passengers who are booked to sail on the Cunard liner Campania tomorrow for Liverpool are Francis Brady, Mrs. D. Brady, Miss J. D. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bethune and John Martin of Pittsburgh.

FLINN TO BUILD OAKLAND SUBWAY

Tunnel for Trolley Cars Is Projected to Run from Seventh Avenue to Craig Street.

SURVEYS ARE BEING MADE

A Flinn traction tunnel will be built from Seventh avenue and Grant boulevard to Craig street. It will form a subway approximately 2,000 yards in length, and will reduce the running time of East End trolley cars 20 minutes from the present schedule. A company to construct the tunnel will be organized at once and the promoters expect to have it completed within 9 months.

The subway will be constructed by a corporation known as the Duquesne Tunnel Company, and practically all the stock will be taken by Senator William Flinn and his son, George H. Flinn. Yesterday notice of an application for a state charter was published by Attorney John S. Weller, solicitor. It named William J. Weisman, Andrew B. Harper and James B. Kane as applicants. All are Flinn employes, Weisman being auditor for Booth & Flinn; Harper, private secretary to George H. Flinn, and Kane, head bookkeeper for the Flinn concerns.

Preliminary surveys have been made and it is understood that the ground on the boulevard and on Craig street where the excavations will be made has been optioned. It is presumed the subway will be constructed and sold to the Pittsburgh Railways Company through a transaction similar to the sale of the Mt. Washington tunnel, opened last fall.

The grade of the tunnel will be scarcely more than 2 per cent and it will be built on a straight line almost due east, emerging from Herron hill not far from Duquesne garden. Over a part of its course the tracks practically will be level.

Cars can cover the way in four minutes, cutting down the present running time between Smithfield street and Craig street and Ellsworth avenue at least 15 minutes. With express service, which will be made possible by the subway, schedules to the East End can be reduced 20 minutes.

"The charter hearing is set for August 18," said George H. Flinn, yesterday. "Until that time we cannot talk as to the details of our work. However, a company will be organized as soon as the charter is obtained, and our own engineer will proceed at once with the work. We mean business and there will be no delay.

"No plans have been made for connections with the traction lines at either end of the tunnel or for an extension beyond Craig street. This has nothing to do whatever with the much-talked-of elevated railroad schemes which were built only on paper. The tunnel can be constructed in two years. The nature of the soil and the rock to be penetrated is thoroughly understood and the project will not be retarded."

BONDING COMPANY CAUGHT.

Scranton Concern Will Have to Make Good Texas State Treasury Loss.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 28.—Gov. Hoch tonight announced that the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., would have to reimburse the state for money deposited in the suspended First National bank of Topeka. Gov. Hoch says suit will be started against the company at once unless it indicates its intention to make a settlement with the state.

The company was security for $50,000 on the old bond of State Treasurer Kelly.

COL. MANN DROPS WAYNE.

New York's Latest Scandal Disrupts Relations in Town Topics Office.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Charles Stokes Wayne, managing editor of Town Topics, was today removed by W.D. Mann, owner of the publication. Mr. Wayne was the confidential assistant of Col. Mann.

Town Topics' owner said today that Mr. Wayne had been without Col. Mann's knowledge a promoter of a publication called America's Smart Set. Charles H. Ahle, said to be an agent for America's Smart Set, is under arrest, charged by Edwin M. Post, a broker, with attempted blackmail. Mr. Wayne yesterday resigned his connection with America's Smart Set.

TWO HUMAN TORCHES

Workmen Are Set Afire by Explosion of Oil Can they Carried.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(Special.)—Drenched with blazing gasoline from a can they were carrying, and which was exploded by contact with the third rail on the elevated railroad, Brooklyn, two men today were veritable human torches, in sight of several hundred persons who had been attracted by the explosion.

With a sheet of flame a yard square daring from his back, one of the men ran nearly a block along a footpath on the railroad, only to fall near a signal tower. Fellow workmen overtook him there and beat out the flames with their hands. The other man, aflame from knees to head, slid down a pillar to the sidewalk. There he was seized by two men, thrown to the ground and rolled back and forth until a blanket was given them by a van driver. With that they smothered the flames. Both were taken to the Brooklyn hospital. Tonight it is thought both men will live, but they are terribly burned. Their names are John McGee, an electrician, and John Kirk.

GIRL'S KIDNAPER FOILED

Negro Attempts to Carry Off a Little Child, but Friends Rescue Her.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 28.—A negro, believed to be Charles Long, who murdered Matthew Cunningham of Trenton and later escaped from a dismal swamp in South Plainfield, attempted today to carry off one of the little girls of a fresh-air camp under the supervision of Miss Sarah A. Curry at Netherwood. The negro failed in his attempt to get away with the little girl, although he dragged her screaming into the woods. Here he was forced to leave her and flee for safety.

Before he had disappeared with her into the woods the child's screams attracted the attention of her companions, and her mother and aunt, with other women, pursued the negro, who beat them all off, but, fearing that their cries would bring assistance, he dropped the little girl to the ground, turned about, pulled a revolver, brandished it and fled.

VACATIONS MAKE CHANGES.

There Will Be Three Different Acting Secretaries of War During Month of August.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Assistant Secretary Oliver, who has been acting secretary of war since the departure of Secretary Taft for the Philippines, will spend the month of August with his family at Murray bay, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

While he is away on his vacation, Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, will act as secretary of war until August 12, when he will start for Paris to witness the maneuvers of the French army. During the remainder of the month and until the return of Mr. Oliver, Maj.-Gen. Bates, assistant chief of staff, will perform the duties of the department.

BOYCOTT REAPS RESULTS.

Chinese Laborers on Standard Oil Works in Canton, Refuse to Work for Americans.

HONGKONG, July 28.—The boycott of American goods in China as a result of the Chinese protest against the exclusion act is developing rapidly.

Work at the Standard Oil Company's new premises at Canton has been stopped, a boycott committee having ordered the workmen off the building.

Johnstown Railway is Chartered.

HARRISBURG, July 28.—(Special.)—The Johnstown Terminal Street Railway Company, with a capital of $12,000, was chartered today by the state department. John G. Gilbert of Harrisburg is president. The directors are James C. Thompson, Jacob T. Snyder, William S. Tutis and Edward Heibert of Harrisburg.

ITALIANS ARE ITS VICTIMS

New Orleans' Scourge Spreads Among the Foreign Element.

NURSE HAS FALLEN

Twenty-One New Cases of Disease Reported and Three More Deaths.

THE STATE HAS QUARANTINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—The following report as to the progress of yellow fever in New Orleans is up to 6 p. m., today:

New cases, 21.
Total cases to date, 271.
Deaths today, 3.
Deaths since July 12, 17.
New centers, 8.
Total centers, 22.

Of the deaths today one occurred at the Emergency hospital, and was one of the cases transferred there yesterday. That institution now has 19 cases under treatment, and today discharged its first patient as cured.

The Marine hospital service ran up against a surprise at Waveland, where it was supposed to establish the detention camp for the Louisville & Nashville railroad. That town is on the Mississippi coast, adjoining Bay St. Louis, and both had been clamorous for the open door. Surgeon White, having secured permission from Dr. Hunter to establish the camp there, made all his arrangements and sent a train over this morning, with the staff and equipment.

They were stopped on the outskirts of the town and Mayor Bourgeois informed them that they could not establish the camp there. The board of supervisors of the county also refused to allow it within the limits of the county. Efforts were then made to secure a place on this side of Pearl river at Dunbar, but were failed tonight.

Divides State in Districts.

The state board of health today divided the state into districts, comprising half a dozen parishes each, with a medical inspector in charge of each, and will immediately investigate all rumors and reports of yellow fever cases which come to light outside of New Orleans, and that part of the state which is now included in the city for quarantine purposes.

There is no foundation for the report of the case near Morgan City, and that the body and horse had been buried. It has been thoroughly investigated.

The entire quarter in New Orleans above Canal street is free from a single case, and the fever is spreading only in the poorer habitations of the downtown quarter, with new cases isolated except in the heart of the French quarter. All but two of the new cases reported today were Italians.

Nurse Falls Victim.

A number of the cases reported today were above Canal street. One is that of a nurse who had rendered heroic service among the unfortunates in the heart of the infected French market quarter. During her employment she was bitten by mosquitoes and contracted the disease. Two other cases have also been traced to the original infection, and the authorities today said they had not yet received reports from any cases that were not thus traceable, as was that reported from Tampa, Fla., and those reported at several points in Louisiana parishes.

The Louisiana state board of health met today and finally ordered a quarantine of the state against New Orleans. That action became necessary to protect all points in the state from being quarantined against by Alabama, Texas and Mississippi. Three parishes and one town in another parish were granted communications with New Orleans. They are contiguous to the city, many of their people do business here and they would suffer

ZIONISTS AT FISTICUFFS

President Max Nordau Brings to End a Riotous Session Over Colony Plan.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BASLE, SWITZERLAND, July 28.—Riotous scenes marked the discussions of the Zionist congress today over the proposal to establish a Zionist colony in

Dr. Max Nordau.

Uganda, East Africa, on a tract of land offered by the British government.

Israel Zangwill, the novelist, urged the adoption of the plan, while American delegates urged that Great Britain's offer be declined.

So heated did the meeting become at one time that blows were exchanged and President Max Nordau closed the day's session amid a scene of general agitation.

GOVERNOR IS HARVESTING

Goes to Schwenksville to Look After Oats Crop and Other Farm Matters.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, July 28.—Gov. Pennypacker is going to take a week off to look after the crops and harvest the oats on his farm at Schwenksville. The governor has cleared his desk of routine work and feels that there is no need for his immediate presence in Harrisburg.

When he goes away tomorrow morning for his weekly visit to Schwenksville it will be to remain until August 7.

HALTED AT THE TRAIN.

Alleged Immigrant Agent Charged With Working Railroad Company for Passes.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—(Special.)—Arthur Barrovitz, alias Brown, a former employe in St. Louis of the Wabash railroad, was about to board a train for Pittsburgh, which is believed to be his home, when he was arrested by Detectives Heward and Hudson, charged in a telegram from Chief of Police Hayes of Kansas City, with having sold railroad passes.

Barrovitz, it is alleged, representing himself as an immigrant agent, secured passes for himself and a gang of laborers. He arrived in St. Louis last night.

CHICAGO TO HAVE $2,000,000 TERMINAL

CHICAGO, July 28.—A new terminal station in Chicago to cost from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 is to be constructed by the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, acting with the Wabash, the Santa Fe, the Erie, the Grand Trunk and the Monon. The Wabash is said to be the moving figure.

NELLIE BLY LOSES SUIT

Gets Adverse Decision Involving Patent Right on New Style of Milk Cans.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—Judge Lacombe today handed down an opinion in the milk can patent cases, which involved royalties of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In his opinion Judge Lacombe declines to grant the preliminary injunction asked for by the Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, owned by Mrs. R. E. Seamans, better known as "Nellie Bly," to restrain the Dairyman's Manufacturing Company from making and selling milk cans which infringed the Haigh patents, owned by Mrs. Seamans' company.

NEW BATTERY FOR AUTOS

Edison's Latest Invention Will, It Is Claimed, Revolutionize Present Uses.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—Thomas A. Edison announced today that he would have a new storage battery for autos on the market this fall.

"The cost of operation," he said, "has been found to be 58 per cent of that of horses. I am prepared to make the unqualified statement that the Edison battery will revolutionize the storage battery problem.

"The new light battery is an accomplished fact. It will weigh just one-half of the present battery in general use, and will be about the same size."

more harm by being cut off from the city than by having the three states put up the bars against them. This is the proclamation issued by the state board of health:

Resolved, That the state of Louisiana is hereby quarantined against the city of New Orleans and other infected cities in the state, viz.: Bunkl, Hort Barrow, near Donaldsonville, Elizabeth plantation in Iberville parish, vicinity of Fort St. Philip, Diamond plantation in St. Charles parish, and Bowle in La Fourche parish, but,

Localities adjacent to the city of New Orleans which shall apply to the state board of health for communication with that city shall be allowed to do so, but shall be quarantined against the rest of the state.

Localities which have thus far applied for open communication with the city of New Orleans and have been granted same, are St. Tammany parish, St. Bernard parish, Placquemine parish and Jefferson parish, and the town of Hammond, and Ponchatoula, in Tangipahoa parish.

Instructions have been issued to citizens generally to report promptly any cases of Italians who move into new neighborhoods, so that they may be returned to houses that they have vacated, or to isloated quarters. In spite of all that is done to reassure them, many Italians are greatly frightened and are desperately seeking to get out of the plague cordon. The superstitious among them feel that they are victims of a divine visitation of wrath. In many cases they have abandoned their household effects and have slunk out of the infected territory.

Quarantines Are Strict.

The Mississippi authorities, in justification of the severe quarantines which that state established, say it became necessary because New Orleans people have been resorting to all sorts of methods to get into that state. In some cases they are charged with riding to the state line and disembarking, and then slipping quietly over the line.

An attempt to run the quarantine resulted disastrously today for E. C. Joullan, a canner and a prominent resident of Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Joullian was in Louisiana when the quarantine was put on. He thought he might reach his home by water route without encountering the Mississippi guards. When he landed on the coast, however, he was seized by order of Gen. Fridge, of the state National Guard, and was promptly sent to the quarantine station at Ship island in the gulf for ten days. Yellow fever cases are said to be now in detention on the island. When he is released, Mr. Joullian will be tried for violating the quarantine laws.

Two New Orleans drummers tried to get into Biloxi by back tracking from Atlanta. When they stepped from the train they were immediately recognized and apprehended. They accepted the privilege of returning to Atlanta.

Shotgun Is in Evidence.

Owing to the increasing number of local quarantines it is almost impossible to go 20 miles through Mississippi without a health certificate. Not only in Mississippi, but in Louisiana, the shotgun quarantine is again in evidence, and there is every indication of a revival of the panicky feeling of seven or eight years ago. Meantime, New Orleans is settling down with increasing faith in the mosquito theory, and, except for the quarantines and the news in the papers, strangers arriving would have no evidence of the prevalence of any unusual illness.

"We are only fumigating to kill mosquitoes," said Dr. J. H. White of the Marine Hospital service. "I want to reassure every business man on that subject. If the business men desire freight fumigated it will be necessary for them to do it themselves. I am in full accord with my bureau, which has given me instructions from Washington today."

During the fever of 1897 and 1898, when no attempt was made to enforce the mosquito theory, there was a widespread impression that yellow fever germs would be transmitted through the mails, and there was a general reluctance outside of New Orleans to receive letters and packages that had not been thoroughly fumigated. The consequence was that the postoffice department undertook the disinfection of letters and they were sent away from New Orleans freely punctured and smelling of insecticides.

Will Not Fumigate Mails.

No steps have been taken to resume that practice, and it is believed the government will proceed on the theory that only the mosquitoes can carry the infection.

Large quantities of oil have been given by the oil companies to be used in the disinfection of gutters and stagnant pools of water.

MOBILE, ALA., July 28.—At a meeting of the committee of the public today it was decided to accept no immune certificates from any of the quarantined places to enter Mobile city or county. These people will have to remain in the detention camps the same as the other persons. The committee authorized the issuance of identification certificates and those will be issued from the officer of the board of health to all parties wishing them.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 28.—By a vote of 9 to 3 the legislative council of Memphis went on record today as favoring a strict quarantine against New Orleans and other points infected by yellow fever. The quarantine will become operative immediately. It was reported that Helena, Ark., and Vicksburg, Miss., had quarantined against Memphis because Memphis had declined to take similar action against New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Surgeon Wasdin of the public health and marine hospital service has been placed in charge of all matters pertaining to quarantine on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico outside of New Orleans, and has taken charge of the coast patrol.

No Heart for Fairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The annual fair at Nizhni Novgorod opened today with the customary ceremonies, but the town was almost empty. A majority of the shops have been shut, largely owing to the disturbed state of the country.

Injured by Gas Explosion.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—Robert McDaniel and his four-year-old son were painfully burned early this morning in an explosion from leaking gas that partially wrecked their home in West Washington.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, July 28.

New York—Celtic, from Liverpool.
Liverpool—Arabic, from Boston.
Hamburg—Deutschland, from New York; Batavia, from New York.
Morille—Virginian, from Montreal.

Sailed, July 28.

Glasgow—Siberia, for St. John, N. F.
Liverpool—Republic, for Boston.
Copenhagen—United States, for New York.

Passed, July 28.

Prawle Point—Ryndam, New York, for Boulogne and Rotterdam.
Butt of Lewis—Oscar II, New York for Christiansand and Copenhagen.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Opening of the season 8 p. m., with Williams' "Ideals"—burlesque.

EXPOSITION HALL PARK—National league championship series—Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, 3 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard; open from 10 a. m. to midnight. This week, Callahan's New York Marine band in concerts, 2 to 5 and 8 to 11 p. m.; the Valdares and Leo Darvalto.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Concerts by Bocerete's band, afternoon and evening. Riccobomu's trained horses.

SOUTHERN PARK—Carter's Troubadours in "The Coonville Carnival."

OAKWOOD PARK—Vaudeville bill and moving pictures.

Summer Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

$7.45	Niagara Falls and Return	$7.45
$8.90	Toronto and Return	$8.90

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

Excursion next Tuesday. Tickets good 15 days. Valid on the 9-hour "Buffalo Limited."

YELLOW FEVER SCARE BRINGS ITS LESSONS

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld Says It Points Out Need of Cabinet Health Officer.

"The yellow fever epidemic which threatens the southern states and which is placing a severe embargo on the trade of half the country indicates clearly why the sanitation of the whole United States should be under the direction of the national executive through a secretary of health," said Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, congressman from the Thirty-second Pennsylvania district, on his return yesterday from the national meeting of the American Medical association at Portland, Ore. Backed by the indorsement of the association Dr. Barchfeld will introduce in the next congress a "universal health bill," providing for the creation of the new cabinet office.

The bureaus of the new department are to work for a solution of the pure food problem, for pure drugs and patent medicines, a national supervision of all quarantines, and also for regulations on marriage and divorce. State superintendence of health matters would be eliminated. Dr. Barchfeld said:

"The scourge of yellow fever in New Orleans today is being combatted by medical science in the face of five conflicting authorities. There is the city board of health, the state board of health, the business mens' association, the parish societies and the medical staff of the United States marine corps. One is in the way of the other, and it is amazing that any progress has been made in securing the isolation of patients afflicted by the disease. With a health officer in the cabinet, everything known to medical science could be brought to bear through one source and petty jealousies and local theories would be overcome. With Uncle Sam's watchful eye on the country's sanitation it is fair to assert that the disease would not have gained admission into the Louisiana port. The cabinet position will carry with it a line of subdivisions that will insure to the people pure foods, pure drugs and a codification of all the laws of the nation as adopted by the various states."

VICTIM OF PANAMA.

Pittsburgh Machinist Meets Death by Yellow Fever Scourges—Body Coming Home.

Joseph Poith of No. 415 Pearl street, Bloomfield district, yesterday received a telegram from the Panama canal commission headquarters at Washington, D. C., announcing the death of his brother Jacob of yellow fever in Panama. The telegram stated the body had been embalmed and if the relatives forwarded $20 to Washington the body would be sent to Pittsburgh for burial and the government would pay all other expenses. The relatives thought a yellow fever case could not be sent by railroad and wired to Washington for more details.

Jacob Poith, the deceased, was 42 years of age. He is said to have been an expert machinist and worked at the Westinghouse shops until February 26 last when he went to Panama. He was married to Miss Mary Burlein of the East End, who survives him with six children. He also leaves three brothers and a sister, all of Pittsburgh.

SUSPECTS IN NEW YORK.

Twenty-Five Fever Infected Steamer Passengers Reach the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(Special.)—Twenty-five persons suspected of yellow fever infection were today removed from the Mallory line steamship Alamo, from Galveston, and were transferred to Hoffmans island for inspection. Ten of the number have the high temperature which is the first symptom of the yellow plague. More than half of those removed from the vessel were cabin passengers.

The following dispatches were received from Galveston tonight.

Nothing at all resembling yellow fever has occurred here this season. Mortuary reports this and last week show no case of any kind fever whatsoever, except one of long-existing typhoid.

G. W. TRUEHEART, M. D.,
City Health Physician.
E. S. COX, M. D., County Physician.

I believe the above statement absolutely true.
GEORGE R. TABER,
Texas State Health Officer.

EDWARDS WANTS DAMAGES.

Former Prisoner at Western Penitentiary Seeks to Recover for Injuries.

Charles Edwards, a negro, recently released from the Western penitentiary, is in Kittanning trying to interest some influential persons in his behalf with a view to bringing some action against the officials of the prison to recover damages. On October 1 last Edwards was brutally assaulted by George E. Christian who murdered Peter Hoban in Soho, in 1901. Edwards was confined to the hospital until a few weeks ago and is partially crippled by his injuries. Christian, who is known as a desperate character, slashed Edwards with a long knife that was later found in his cell.

Warden William McC. Johnston said yesterday that he did not understand how Edwards could recover damages, as everything possible was done for him from the time he was injured until he was released.

Schooner Is Given Up as Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The American schooner Honolulu, now 125 days out from Shanghai for Puget Sound, has been given up as lost, and further reinsurance has been refused. She is a four-masted, steel vessel of 1,053 tons, built at Glasgow in 1896, and owned by A. E. Lorentzen. Besides the crew the wife of the captain was on board.

Victims of Farfadet Buried.

MARSEILLES, July 28.—The funeral of the 14 victims of the submarine Farfadet was held here today with imposing services. A vast crowd attended the funeral, M. Thomson, minister of marine, and other naval dignitaries, participating. The interments will take place at the respective homes of the victims.

Missionary Conference Meets.

SYLVAN BEACH, N. Y., July 28.—The Young Peoples Missionary movement conference is in session here. Delegates representing Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Cleveland and other cities are planning for important missionary gatherings for young people in those cities next winter.

PRESIDENT VISITS HOSPITAL FOR BONE DISEASES AT CONEY

Tells Interesting Story of a Trip Which Was Taken With Mrs. Roosevelt When They Traveled Incognito.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—It was only the representation that his presence might be an aid to the movement which has for its purpose the restoration to health of thousands of children that induced President Roosevelt to lay aside the cares of state for a few hours today and make a visit to the Sea Breeze home at Coney Island, maintained by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and the only place in the country where surgical tuberculosis is being treated by the sea air treatment.

One of the conditions on which the president agreed to visit the hospital was that there should be no reception, that no announcement should be made in the papers, and that he could come as a plain American citizen instead of the president. This was agreed to, and not more than 20 persons outside of the home were there when he came and when he left, and those who were the immediate residents of the neighborhood.

Speaking of his trip, President Roosevelt said:

I went down today to see the hospital for children suffering from bone troubles, which is managed in conjunction with the fresh air fund of the New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor. The hospital is at the Sea Breeze home, Coney Island. About 280 children are taken each week to the Sea Breeze under the fresh air fund and over 5,000 during the season.

The hospital has room for only 45 children, and there are more than 4,000 cases of bone tuberculosis in the tenement house district of New York. Now, the trustees are trying to raise a fund for a hospital which shall hold 400 patients. The fresh air fund people are obliged to refuse admission to 2,000 or 3,000 applicants annually.

The sea air treatment of bone tuberculosis has been found to be marvelously successful in France. Here also it has proved so successful that at the Sea Breeze home they have not lost a single patient. All were benefited and most of them were cured.

Now, about three weeks ago Miss Laura Wimmington, who had been private secretary to Dr. Lyman Abbott, and had taken a great interest in the fresh air fund, was dying of cancer in St. Luke's hospital, New York. When she learned of the need for increased hospital facilities for the children at Sea Breeze she wrote a letter setting forth the work and the needs in the Outlook, signing only her initials.

A certain gentleman whom I know to be a large giver in charities, but who never allows his name to appear, saw this letter and asked Jacob Riis to go to Sea Breeze and to investigate and report to him the facts. Mr. Riis investigated and reported so strongly on the good being done, and that the need for additional facilities was so great, that the man in question subscribed $10,000 for enlarging the hospital and pledged himself to give $1,000 annually for ten years for maintaining it. Another man also subscribed $5,000.

Mr. Riis at once sent word to Miss Wimmington, telling her what her article had accomplished, and it cheered her last three days. She died last Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Mr. Riis had asked me to be sure to come down to his home and see for myself. I went down today. I was impressed by the work being done there. Senator Crane of Massachusetts went with me. I feel that there can be few more beneficent works than that which is being accomplished with the fresh air fund and this seaside hospital for tenement children suffering from bone tuberculosis.

On the way home the Sylph went up the Hudson, and when we passed the battleships I signalled them not to salute, but I did want to see the formidable squadron, which I believed to be collectively and individually as fine a fighting fleet as the finest in the world. I was immensely pleased at the way in which Admiral Evans and the officers under him have performed their duty in maneuvering this great fleet, and also with the target practice and tactical efficiency shown by the fleet maneuvers. I feel that every American should be proud of that splendid fleet, splendidly officered and manned, as it lies there in the Hudson.

WARSHIPS READY TO SALUTE MR. ROOSEVELT

President's Yacht Causes Flutter of Excitement When It Appears Near Fleet.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, July 28.

"Sylph, flying the president's flag coming up the river, sir——"

This megaphone hail from the after signal bridge of the battleship Alabama, the quarterdeck of that vessel, brought all the excitement which ensues on a highly disciplined naval ship when it is known the head of the nation is approaching. An orderly dashed below to notify Capt. Reeder, a messenger ran to summon the bugler and to tell him to sound "assembly," and at the same time the lean arms of the semaphores began waving warnings to the seven other battleships anchored further upstream. The crews of the saluting battery dashed to their stations and the men of the marine guard came hurrying to the quarterdeck, buttoning blouses and adjusting accoutrements, as they hurriedly fell in line.

When a mile or so distant, a string of signal flags went fluttering to the foremast of the Sylph, a few seconds later and the megaphone roared down at the quarterdeck again, the voice behind it said:

"Sylph makes signal 'do not salute the president's flag,' sir"—

"All right," responded Lieut. Pressy, officer of the deck. The captain was notified, the marines told to "break ranks," the saluting guns crews fell away from their stations and routine duties were resumed where they had been left off—all in the space of less than a minute.

Then the Sylph came dancing by, her president's flag looking as it were two or three sizes too big for her. As she drew under the starboard quarter of the Alabama the president, who had been standing on the bridge, approached the rail and, lifting his hat, remained uncovered while the Sylph was passing the battleship. Officers and crew stood at attention and saluted. Standing beside the president was Mrs. Roosevelt, and on the bridge near them, conning the vessel, was Lieut. F. T. Evans, who commands the yacht, and who is a son of Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, commanding the squadron which the president was informally reviewing.

Read Admiral Evans was on the quarterdeck of his flagship, the Maine, when the Sylph came by. The president saw him, removed his hat with one hand and with the other made a gesture toward the Jersey shore. This was thought to mean that Mr. Roosevelt had intention of taking a train in the Pennsylvania station.

The squadron made a fine appearance as it lay in the river and seemed well worth reviewing. Its eight battleships were anchored in line as straight as any that could be drawn by rule, the Alabama at the southern end of the line—the Kearsarge at the extreme northern end.

Fine and fit all looked, these heavyweight cruisers of the battle line. As a squadron, its officers say, it has been drilled to a point of excellence never before attained in this navy, and they all give unstinted praise to the energetic officer who has brought it to such high efficiency.

Kicked to Death by Horse.

ALTOONA, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—John A. Robinson, a farmer, 54 years old, was kicked by a vicious horse tonight, and died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

Elect Successor to Fairbanks.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 28.—The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity closed its 57th annual convention today and elected Newton N. Banker, Cleveland, O., president, to succeed Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States.

Gideons Are in Session.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—The sixth annual convention of Gideons, the Christian Commercial Traveling Men's association, opened today. About 500 Gideons are attending.

RING OF SINCERITY IS PROOF ENOUGH OF LOSS

Acting Secretary Reynolds Brushed Aside Precedents and Red Tape and Reimbursed Woman Who Lost Her Government Check.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—With a true ring of sincerity in a letter asking Uncle Sam to reimburse her for a lost treasury department check, a poor Pennsylvania woman today struck a responsive chord in the heart of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds. That official brushed aside long established precedents and, instead of requiring the Pennsylvanian to produce satisfactory evidence of her loss, he very graciously accepted the statement contained in the note, and has forwarded to her a duplicate check for the amount of the loss.

Recently Mr. Reynolds received a short letter from the Pennsylvania lady, whose name is withheld, stating that she had lost a treasury check for $23, and wanted to know if the department would make good her loss. She was informed that good proof would have to be furnished of such loss. This she could not do, but sent Acting Secretary Reynolds a letter written in large, old-fashioned style, with every appearance of genuine sincerity. Mr. Reynolds took the woman at her word today by sending her a duplicate check for the lost one, and no doubt she will be a happy person when she learns of his action. The letter from the woman is as follows:

"I laid my check on the table and left it there a little while longer than I should, as the baby called my attention. Mother had been cutting out a garment. She picked up her pieces, and not noticing must have picked up that. Soon I said 'Where is my check?' She said she had been picking up pieces, and do you suppose I have burned that with them there? We looked everywhere, but could not find no check. We have not seen it since, and no one was there with us at the time."

Secretary Reynolds declined to give the woman's name or say where she lived.

L. W. STRAYER.

CALL TO ACT ON HUMP

Continued from First Page.

mayoralty ticket in February is bound to meet the same fate and the mayor is strongly advising Director Bigelow against taking any chances in a hump election.

In this phase of the matter Director Bigelow relies much on the judgment of the mayor as a practical politician, and was not disposed to give up the hump scheme without considering the matter for a long time. After postponing the official announcement from one "tomorrow" to another, today is the final date set for the decision by the administration and the mayor promises that it shall be forthcoming.

"The property owners benefited should pay for the removal of the hump," said City Treasurer John F. Steel yesterday. "I stand just where I did a year ago on this question. The hump removal would be a big public improvement but the city should not be required to pay for it. That is what I said a year ago when I was in councils and I am still of the same mind."

Mr. Steel a year ago, when a member of common council from the Twenty-second ward, declared that the people of the East End and other sections remote from the downtown district should not be assessed for the hump removal, claiming that they would not be benefited and that the abutting property should pay for the improvement as in the case of the widening of Diamond street and Oliver avenue.

The water committee of councils no longer pretends to be negotiating with the Monongahela Water Company for the purchase of the South Side plant. When the committee called off its meeting this week with the officials of the company the excuse was made that the committee wished to consult the mayor first. Since this excuse was made the first of the week no effort has been made by the committee to discuss the matter with the mayor or any person else and there are no signs of any action by the committee.

Special efforts were made yesterday to keep secret the object of the meeting of the surveys committee today. The city officials refused to make known the purpose of the meeting and Director Bigelow declined to talk. Several members of the committee, including the chairman, Joseph Zeuger, were questioned, but every one claimed to be ignorant of the object of the meeting.

It was reported that the meeting is to take up the hump regrading ordinances, about 26 in number, which were introduced in councils last year, prior to the last hump election. These ordinances provide for the regrading of all the streets in the hump district, based on a cut of 15 feet at Fifth and Wylie avenues. The report was that these ordinances are to be recommended to common council Monday with an affirmative recommendation so that the established grades of the hump streets will be based upon an 18-foot cut in anticipation of the hump project being renewed at a later date.

SOME QUESTIONS PEACE COMMISSION MAY DISCUSS

Professor of International Law at Yale, Suggests Some Points for Consideration.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 28.—Almost on the eve of the Russo-Japanese peace conference Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law in Yale university, made important suggestions as to possible items in the terms of peace.

Prof. Woolsey's address was an informal lecture to the students of the Yale summer school. He said:

"The Japanese idea that the war was one of self-defense must be carried out in the terms of peace. China must be considered. Unless Japan treats her fairly she will be thrown directly into the arms of Russia. Japan must see to it that Manchuria is restored to China. And why should not the railway be handed over to Japan under a promise that Japan will turn it over to China for a money payment at the end of 25 years or so? And the operations of the Russian bank in Manchuria must cease. The bank has financed railroad building which has led to colonization.

"There is one question of which I cannot foresee the solution: How can Russia be prevented from becoming so strong she will be tempted to renew the attack on Japan? Can the tonnage of Russia be limited to a respectable naval showing in eastern waters or can Vladivostok as a fortified place be abolished?"

House and Goods Are Damaged.

The home of Thomas McCann, Hawking station, was damaged by fire yesterday morning, and considerable of the household goods were ruined. When Mrs. McCann opened an attic door flames burst out, singeing her eyebrows and hair, and scorching her face. She telephoned the Rankin fire department which succeeded in confining the fire to the McCann home. The total loss is about $3,000.

New Bank for Vandergrift.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—Ground was broken today by the contractor for the new Citizens National bank building at Grant and Farragut avenues. The edifice will be the finest in the Kiskiminetas valley and will cost $15,000, will be two stories in height and of stone.

Etna Elks Enjoy Outing.

Etna lodge 522, B. P. O. Elks, held their second annual outing at Keystone park on the Pittsburgh & Western road, yesterday afternoon, with more than 100 members and friends present. A ball game was a feature of the day, the Denver club defeating the Buffalo club by a score of 11 to 9. A vaudeville show and band concert was given in the evening.

JEWISH LIBERAL ORGAN SUPPRESSED FOREVER

Russian Remedy for Stamping Out Publications of an Advanced Character.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—The suspension of the Novosti, the leading Jewish Liberal organ, for three months, is to be made permanent. Minister Bouligin has recommended in the senate that the paper be suppressed for good on account of its generally pernicious and provocative tone, as under the new ownership it is considered to be little more than the organ of the Jewish Revolutionary society.

Today, on the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Interior Minister von Plehve, the Otechestva devotes an article to his regime in which it declares that it is no wonder that the land is groaning with pain, as this year the country is witnessing the death of Old Russia and the birth of a new Russia.

Attention is called by the Liberals to the great strides made by the reform movement during the year which has been marked by the reform edict of December 25, the grant of religious toleration, the imperial promise of a national assembly and three momentous zemstvoist congresses.

The crop conditions in Russia, according to M. Charles Von Schwanebach, head of the department of agriculture, are by no means as severe as painted, and though the situation is bad in six provinces of the Volga basin and central Russia, and assistance will be required to tide over the winter, there is no fear of a general famine.

The newspapers today announce the appointment of Gen. Durnovo, a member of the council of the empire, as governor-general of Moscow in place of Gen. Kosloff, who is considered to have been too vacillating in his policy towards the zemstvo congress. Durnovo, who is extremely wealthy, was governor of Moscow in 1872 and 1878. He has had long experience in administrative posts. His son was commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bedovy at the battle of the sea of Japan, and subsequently escaped to Vladivostok.

MAYOR WEAVER SWINGS EXECUTIVE AX AGAIN

This Time It Lops Off the Heads of Organization Ward Leaders.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, July 28.

Mayor Weaver has brought his ax down on four more of the Republican organization leaders. They have been holding positions as assistant highway commissioners. The mayor tonight called for their resignations. The positions paid $3,000 annually. One assistant highway chief and ward leader was removed several weeks ago. It is believed that the five offices will be abolished.

The officials decapitated today are George Sterr, Jr., leader of the Twenty-eighth ward; Elias Abrams, leader of the Sixteenth ward; John K. Myers, of the Ninth ward, and Charles T. Preston, leader of the Twenty-first ward. Oscar E. Noll, leader of the Twenty-seventh ward, recently stepped out of a like position at the bequest of the mayor. From what may be learned only three assistant highway chiefs are not to be asked to resign, and they are not leaders.

The highway positions were originally created to give high-salaried berths to ward leaders in the service of the organization. Several years ago the positions paid $1,800 annually. The salary was increased to $3,000, the number of positions cut down somewhat, and after this had been done the comfortable berths were handed to ward leaders out of a job.

Assessors' lists of the padded and unpadded kind, to the number of more than 150, are missing from polling places throughout the city. This was the discovery made by police lieutenants today when about to begin the recanvassing of their districts for padded registrations.

Superintendent Taylor was apprised of the disappearance of the lists early yesterday, and in order to prevent delay in the work of recanvassing districts, ordered the police to make use of the duplicate records at the city hall. An investigation has been begun by both the police and agents of the City party to trace the missing lists.

FRENCH FLEET TO PAY VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, July 28.—An elaborate official program for the occasion of the visit of the French fleet to Spithead the week beginning August 7 shows the importance attached to this further demonstration of Anglo-French friendship. King Edward, Premier Balfour and the secretary of foreign affairs, Lord Lansdowne, will each act as hosts at functions in honor of the visitors, and both houses of parliament have arranged to give luncheons in Westminster hall to the French officers. The visitors will also have the privilege during their stay of free way and hotel accommodations.

Wedding Guests Use Knives.

John Yosick and Michael Tatar were committed to jail last night on charges of felonious cutting, by Justice Robinson of Clairton. There was a Polish wedding at Clairton Thursday night and Constable F. Young was detailed to maintain order. A fight started and while Young was attempting to stop it Yosick and Tatar are said to have cut him.

Blocks Traffic With His Rig.

D. C. Williams of Undercliffe, after racing his horse and buggy through Millvale borough last night, drew his rig up on the street car tracks at the foot of Grant avenue and refused to move, blocking both the Millvale and Etna, and the Millvale lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Several cars gathered at the junction before the man was arrested by Officer Jacob Shiffoure.

Is Dead from His Wounds.

GREENSBURG, July 28.—(Special.)—Peter Lowry of Calumet, who was shot at Pleasant Unity Wednesday, it is alleged, by Jesse Henderson, died at the Westmoreland hospital this morning. Although conscious within half an hour of his death he refused to make any statement. Henderson waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $1,000.

Dog Party at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—A dog party was given last night by Miss Olive Ruth of North Beaver street in honor of her pet canine Toby. Girls of the younger set who own fine dogs were present to chaperone their pets. The menu consisted of raw and cooked meats.

Outing of Knights Templar.

Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will hold an outing on Saturday, August 26, at Allaquippa park, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. An elaborate program for the outing is being arranged by a committee. It will embrace a number of field and athletic sports.

Dental Faculties Elect Officers.

BUFFALO, July 28.—The National Association of Dental Faculties in convention here, elected these officers today: President, Dr. J. H. Kennerly, St. Louis; vice president, J. G. Hart, New York; secretary, George E. Hunt, Indianapolis, treasurer, H. H. Jewett, Atlanta, Ga. About 50 dental colleges are represented.

Will Go After Criminal.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—Efforts will be made to bring back from Italy Joseph Rocco, who last year shot and nearly fatally wounded Detective S. B. Marshall, of this city, at Pardoe, Mercer county, when that officer was attempting to arrest him on a charge of highway robbery.

Read the Wants
In The Sunday Gazette.

GOVERNOR REPRIEVES HOCH FROM GALLOWS

Sum of $500 Intervenes Between Bluebeard and the Hangman's Noose.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 28.—Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged today for poisoning one of his wives, was this afternoon granted a reprieve until August 25, by Gov. Deneen. The stay of execution followed hours of anxiety on the part of Hoch, who had never given up hope, and was allowed by the governor only after the latter had been assured the necessary sum to appeal the case had been raised.

Of the $1,100 necessary, $450 was contributed by the St. Louis Tribune, a German newspaper; $100 by Hoch himself, and $500 by Albert H. Thompson, an attorney. One hundred dollars is yet to be raised, and if that cannot be found elsewhere, Isidore Plotke, Hoch's lawyer, will contribute it.

Thompson says he never knew Hoch or Plotke, and that he had only a philanthropic interest in the case. He had read newspaper accounts of the trial, conviction and efforts to get the case before the supreme court. He believed, he said, that "a poor man should have the same chance as the rich man for his life," and donated the money, not caring particularly whether it should ever be returned to him. "I feel better now that the condemned man has a chance," he said. "That is satisfaction enough for me."

Is a Money Lender.

Thompson is said to be a money lender. He is a cripple and gave every evidence of being sincere in his desire to help Hoch.

An incident at the jail during the preparations for the execution was the appearance of a physician and a woman who told Jailer Whitman they wanted to help in Hoch's battle for life. They said they wished to raise funds for the condemned man, and asked Jailer Whitman to delay the hanging as long as possible. Hoch's attorney, however, had already been in communication with the authorities respecting the stay of sentence.

All arrangements had been made for the execution today, and in view of the action of Gov. Deneen yesterday in refusing a stay of execution, and similar action by the state board of pardons, Hoch's chances for life were considered slight.

About the time set for the execution, the attorney who furnished the money appeared in the case for the first time. This attorney, it was said, telephoned Hoch's lawyer that he had $500 to give toward appealing the case. The two lawyers hastened to the jail, told Jailer Whitman of the money secured, and arranged with the jailer to postpone as long as possible the execution of Hoch. Meanwhile they sought the state's attorney, Healy, and had him arrange a conference with Gov. Deneen over the long-distance telephone.

Hoch's counsel told the governor there was lacking only a small sum of the amount necessary for a review of the case. After discussing the matter with the state's attorney the governor consented to a stay for the condemned man and so notified Hoch's counsel.

Hoch, even several hours before the time set for the hanging, was quite confident of executive clemency, although at times he seemed to despair of receiving a reprieve. He had retired early in the night and awoke at 7 o'clock this morning, cordially greeted his death watch of two guards and talked with them for some time. He changed his clothes and seemed resigned to the fate that awaited him, but he assured his few visitors there might be a chance for him yet.

Hoch Prepares for Death.

Hoch received his attorney, two ministers, Jailer Whitman and Dr. F. W. McNamara, the jail physician. He discussed with them his prospects for a stay and reiterated his innocence of the charge of murder. He read the Bible and said his prayers.

Meanwhile, unknown to Hoch, the negotiations for the reprieve were progressing. It was noon and the delay up to this time inspired Hoch with renewed hope. He ate dinner, smoked a cigar and read.

Half an hour later, through the window of his quarters, Hoch, having been removed from the cell he had occupied, received the news of his reprieve. It was conveyed to him by spectators of the proceedings in the state's attorney's office, which adjoins that of the jail building.

Hoch was disinclined to believe the news at first, but when it was brought to him also by the ministers he was overjoyed. He clasped their hands and declared he was the happiest man alive. The crowd about the jail sent up a shout that was heard for blocks. The prisoners joined in the demonstration, and Hoch was almost overcome. He said:

"If the supreme court decides against me I am willing to die. I ask no mercy and no favor. I believe in the law, but I feel that if the supreme court has a chance to review the case it will result favorably to me."

Hoch's attorney announced that he would at once prepare an appeal.

PERU IS AT PEACE.

Troubles With Foreign Powers Are Being Amicably Adjusted and Republic Is Prosperous.

LIMA, PERU, July 28.—President Pardo opened congress today. In his message he said all questions between the government of Peru and foreign governments were in course of amicable settlement. Peru, he added, had accepted the invitation of Chile to reopen negotiations on the subject of the treaty of Ancon.

The president called attention to the rapid development of trade with foreign countries, agriculture and mining which, he said, was in a great measure due to the large amount of American capital invested in this republic, which will shortly enable Peru to demonstrate to the foreign financial markets the prosperous condition of the country, the guarantee of peace and the immense natural wealth of the republic, thus opening up Peru to further foreign investments necessary for the construction of railways and for other productive enterprises.

PREACHES FROM WAGON.

Aged Minister and Wife Traveling from New York to 'Frisco.

A gospel wagon occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, who are making a transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco, attracted attention in Wilmerding yesterday. The wagon is fitted up with a kitchen, dining room, parlor and bedroom.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison, who is 76 years old, opens his gospel meetings with a selection on a graphophone. The home of the couple is in New York, and it is said they left lives of comfort to pursue that of traveling evangelists.

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FEAR THEY MAY BE INCRIMINATED

Peckham and Haas Bluntly Avow Reasons for Refusing to Testify in Cotton Case.

ARE TAKEN BEFORE COURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The refusal yesterday of F. A. Peckham, a New York broker, to answer questions before the grand jury engaged in the investigation of irregularities connected with the cotton crop report of the department of agriculture, was today brought to the attention of Judge Wright of the criminal court, but the hearing in the case was postponed until tomorrow morning. Similar action was taken in the case of Moses Haas, who was also before the jury yesterday as a witness and refused to testify.

The presentation was made by the grand jury, evidently at the instance of District Attorney Beach, and was in the shape of a written charge in which were detailed the proceedings before the jury in which Mr. Haas made his refusal. The Haas case was chosen for detailed presentation because of an irregularity in the subpoena to Mr. Peckham, but the same charge is made against both.

Messrs. Peckham and Haas were represented by their New York lawyer, Marcus Alter, and A. A. Birney of the local bar. They made a plea for time to make preparation and were given until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Both defendants were allowed to depart on their own recognizance on the assurance of their counsel they would be in court when wanted.

Maintain Their Refusal.

Peckham and Haas spent much of the forenoon with Mr. Beach and the grand jury. They were given an opportunity to reconsider their refusal of yesterday, but declined to do so. Haas was employed in the department of agriculture from 1898 to 1901, and was permitted to resign. He is alleged to have been the intermediary between Holmes and New York brokers.

The proceedings in the grand jury room throw light upon several points concerning which but little has so far been authoritatively stated. Mr. Beach is shown to have said that, so far, the proceedings are directed only against former Associate Statistician E. S. Holmes. The record also indicates that Haas declined at first even to be sworn, saying that before he would consent he must know the purpose of the proceeding and the names of the parties against whom it is directed in order that he might consult counsel as to whether the jury has a right to proceed in the matter.

"For all I know," said Mr. Haas, "I may be the person, or one of the persons against whom this inquiry is directed. If it is, my counsel advises me that I cannot lawfully be compelled to appear before this body, or compelled to be sworn, much less testify."

Concerns Only Holmes.

Replying to Mr. Haas, the district attorney said that while it was not necessary it was deemed not improper to advise the witness that there was pending before the grand jury an inquiry as to the alleged criminal conduct of Holmes. Without conceding any right of the witness to inquire into the deliberations of the grand jury, the district attorney told Mr. Haas that the information was given for whatever he sought to make out of it, at the same time advising him that any collateral inquiry the grand jury may make, arising out of this investigation, will be made by the present grand jury. The witness said the district attorney had the right to refuse to answer questions tending to incriminate him.

After further protest Mr. Haas was at last sworn, whereupon he said that, after giving his name and residence, he would say nothing more because his answers might tend to incriminate him. He then demanded to know whether he had been implicated and Mr. Beach replied:

"If is proper to say to the witness that upon the inquiry as directed at the present moment it is solely into the conduct of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., and it is equally proper to state that any further developments growing out of the alleged offense can properly be pursued by the grand jury."

Haas Refused to Answer.

The examination then proceeded, Mr. Haas saying he was interested in the millinery business, horse racing and racing interests, and that he had lived in New York off and on since 1873. He refused to answer on the ground it might tend to incriminate him, questions whether he ever lived in Washington, whether he was ever employed in the department of agriculture, whether he knew Frederick A. Peckham and also whether he knew Holmes.

Mr. Haas then asked for an opportunity to consult counsel and was excused for the day for that purpose. When he appeared today he was given an opportunity to answer the questions put yesterday and again refused. The matter was then certified to the court, asking that the court issue an order compelling Haas to answer.

Representative Simms of Tennessee, one of the southern congressmen who fought the resolution of Col. Livingston of Georgia calling for information as to cotton reports last winter, came to town today and meeting Col. Livingston lifted his hat and apologized for his opposition, asserting that it was a great mistake that was made by the house in not adopting his resolution. He said:

"I am now with you and stand ready to help clean up the whole department from the fact that the people have lost all confidence in any report made or to be made as well as having no confidence in the officials of the department."

SCORES MORGANZA.

Attorney Says Institution Is Breeding Ground of Criminals.

"Morganza is a hotbed for breeding criminals," was the statement made yesterday by Attorney A. M. Lee, counsel for probation officers. He declared that the institution was being kept filled by second marriages by parents sending their children there to get rid of them. According to the attorney these children are not separated from the criminal class and are really schooled in crime. He announced that the judges were committing children to the institution aware of the conditions and try to avoid whenever possible.

Imitates Carrie Nation.

Patrick Keenan went to sleep in front of a West Lacock street saloon last night in Allegheny and was awakened by an application of water from a sprinkler handled by an employe of the saloon. He went to his home at 208 Lacock street, got a hatchet and an alarm clock and returned to the saloon to do the Carrie Nation act. He got a bad cut above the eye and was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

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Pittsburgh & Lake Erie week-end tickets reading to Chautauqua, sold Friday afternoon and all trains Saturday. Ashtabula and Erie sold Saturdays and Sunday morning trains. All tickets valid returning until Monday.

Wheeling $1.50 Sunday Excursion Pennsylvania Lines—Two Trains.

Sunday special leaves Pittsburgh Union station 7 a. m., regular train 8:30 a. m., Central time. Excursion tickets good on both.

MOORE RESIGNS FROM DEPARTMENT

Scientist Who Boosted Nitro-Culture Company Promptly Steps Down and Out.

SAYS HE DID NOTHING WRONG

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, July 28.

Summary discipline was exercised today when George T. Moore, head of the laboratory of plant physiology in the bureau of plant industry tendered his resignation, which was accepted to take effect today.

Mr. Moore's discovery of the system of nitro-culture by which it was claimed worn-out land could be restored to productiveness was fully described in The Gazette this morning. The action of the publishers of the National Stockman and Farmer, of Pittsburgh, in bringing the facts to the attention of Assistant Secretary Hays, of the department, bore early results. Within a few hours after Mr. Moore had admitted the truth of the statement it became apparent that he was marked out for slaughter.

Secretary Wilson, when advised of the facts, was found in a mood favorable to a general house-cleaning. There were several conferences at the department this morning, and at noon it was announced that Mr. Moore had severed his connection with the department.

In a letter accompanying his resignation, Mr. Moore says a proposition was made to him in July, 1904, by persons living at West Chester, Pa., for the formation of a company to manufacture inoculating material under patents taken out by the department of agriculture in the name of Dr. Moore. He said he told these men they would probably always have competition with the government and that in any event there could be no monopoly of the business, for the reason that the department had taken the patents in a manner to prevent any commercial discrimination. The West Chester men were willing to take the risk and offered Dr. Moore a salary and an interest in the business, with the understanding that the company should have the exclusive right to any further discoveries made by Dr. Moore.

After receiving this offer, Dr. Moore says in his statement that he wrote to Albert F. Woods, acting chief of the bureau, telling him that his prospects with the new company seemed better than he could expect from the department. Mr. Woods then recommended a raise of salary for Dr. Moore.

The raise in salary did not go into effect until the following April and if he had any idea the delay was to be so long he would not have kept up negotiations with the Nitro-Culture Company. He declares also that the information given to the West Chester men had repeatedly been given to other men, and there was no advantage or benefit whatever to the Nitro-Culture Company, and there could not be except through this company getting the benefit of his services and any future discoveries he might have made should be have entered the company's employ.

Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays, after going over Dr. Moore's explanation, said they had no criticisms to make of his actions.

WILL DEDICATE ORGAN WITH MUSICAL SERVICE

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Will Consecrate New Instrument Today. Methodists Open Camp.

The new pipe organ recently installed in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Mt. Vernon street, East End, will be dedicated tomorrow morning. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Woods, will deliver the dedicatory address on "The Power of Music," while a special musical program will be carried out.

An elaborate praise service which will include addresses and a high-class musical program will be held in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Beech avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow evening by the Calvary chapter of the Epworth league. The service will be in the interest of the fresh air work of the Allegheny district Methodist Episcopal churches, and a collection to be devoted to that cause will be taken.

A camp meeting which will continue daily until and including Sunday, August 13, was opened on the Tarentum camp ground last night with the Rev. Dr. John L. Hillman of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church preaching the opening sermon. The meeting is in charge of the Rev. C. M. Miller of the Tarentum Methodist Episcopal church. Pastors from Allegheny and adjoining counties will occupy the pulpit from day to day.

Owing to extensive renovations which are to be made, Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Collins avenue and Station street, will remain closed for a month after the services tomorrow. The Sabbath school and Y. P. S. C. E. meetings will be continued in the chapel of the church.

WRITES LETTER AND DIES.

Train Kills Woman Soon After She Mails Word to Relatives of Approaching Visit.

Almost immediately after mailing a letter to relatives in France, informing them that she was about to visit them and her native land, Mrs. John Thirot of Tarentum was struck by a West Penn passenger train at Glassmere crossing yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

Mrs. Thirot and her husband had just completed every arrangement for their return to France, and had walked from their home to the Hite postoffice, where the letter announcing their plans to their European relatives was mailed. On the way back they walked along the railroad track, and seeing a train approaching, Mrs. Thirot stepped upon the other track and was struck by the Blairsville express. She was 40 years old.

Edward Homola, aged 25, of 3021 Carey alley, died yesterday at the St. Francis hospital from injuries received while at work in Jones & Laughlins' Twenty-seventh street mill Thursday night. A crane holding a piece of structural iron broke, and the load fell on him.

Jones Thornton, aged 31, of 8 Alexis street, Twenty-third ward, was drowned while bathing in the Monongahela river at Marion Junction, Hazelwood, at 7 o'clock last night. His body was recovered two hours later.

DEFEATED BY ONE VOTE.

Cuban House Refuses to Include the Platt Amendment as Appendix to the Constitution.

HAVANA, July 28.—By a majority of one the house today refused to include the Platt amendment as an appendix in the copies of the constitution which were directed to be printed for public distribution. The original proposition was defeated 15 to 16. There was barely a quorum present.

Enrique Villundas, until recently a moderate, but now one of the most ardent supporters of Gen. Miguel Gomez, the national liberal candidate for president, argued that the appendix was forced upon the constitutional convention by the American military government, and that since it was agreed to as a permanent treaty it was no longer a part of the constitution.

Opposing Brick Sidewalk.

Sewickley council last night decided to get out an injunction against Robert Shannon of Beaver street to prevent him from laying brick sidewalk in front of his property. An ordinance provides that only asphalt or cement sidewalks can be laid in the borough.

Vacation Trips Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Each Tuesday during August and September, 15 day excursion tickets Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45, and to Toronto and return $8.90. Toronto trip includes delightful steamer ride across Lake Ontario.

Fast trains leave Pittsburgh Union station at 9 a. m., 1.10 p. m. and 11 p. m. Secure your Pullman accommodations in advance.

ARMISTICE MAY FOLLOW MEETING

Japan Will Agree to Cessation of Hostilities When Credentials Are Shown.

MUST KNOW PAPERS ARE RIGHT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—Inquiry was made today of M. Sato, spokesman for Japan's peace envoys as to the attitude of the Japanese on the question of an armistice. He replied:

"Japan is perfectly willing to agree to an armistice after the credentials of both commissions have been examined and verified. The examination of credentials must necessarily be the first duty of the peace delegates, to ascertain that all are qualified to act in the capacity in which they are represented. In the negotiations for peace that ended the Chinese war, I remember, there was much delay because the credentials of one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries did not bear the emperor's seal granting him plenary powers.

"I think an armistice will be agreed on after the commissions enter formally upon their work. It has been the custom in all peace negotiations to cease hostilities during the convention of peace plenipotentiaries."

M. Sato was asked as to the definite powers of the members of his commission. He said:

"They have the power to reject any proposal and to commit the Japanese government to any document they may sign, subject, of course, to the sanction of the emperor."

The reports that China intended asking an indemnity, M. Sato had read, and regarding this he said:

"China could not ask any indemnity of Japan. It was her inability or unwillingness to keep Russia out of Manchuria that forced us into the war."

Opened Great Gardens.

Tonight Baron Komura and his suite dined with the trustees of the Japanese club.

Commenting upon the reception to Secretary Taft in Tokyo, the fact that the historic Chrysanthe gardens had been thrown open to the secretary, M. Sato said this was indicative of the feeling toward Americans in Japan.

"These gardens are almost sacred in our country," said M. Sato, "and this is the first time they have been opened to a foreign citizen. It is a marked distinction and honor. They are opened for our own people but twice a year."

LONDON, July 29.—Koreitiyo Takashi, the special finance commissioner of Japan, expressed himself as hopeful that peace will result from the coming negotiations, but should hostilities continue, Mr. Takahashi says Japan is in a position to prosecute them successfully, as she has on hand the means to carry on the conflict for a considerable time and will be able to borrow further.

Japan's Means Not Exhausted.

"When it was first concluded to borrow, Japan decided that it would be best for her own interests and fairest to those making the loans to give special security," said M. Takahashi, "and she can continue to do that, pledging railways and public works. Japan's profits from railways are more than a million sterling annually, her profits from the tobacco monopoly are more than three millions; from the camphor monopoly over 100,000 sterling, making in all security to a very large sum. Besides the land income taxes allow of a large increase.

"Should an indemnity be paid by Russia," M. Takahashi added, "it could be used to pay off the internal loans and provide for the winding up of the war, but there would still be a large sum required for the development of Japan and her dependencies."

BODIES FROM BENNINGTON WILL BE SENT TO FRIENDS

Fifteen of Wounded Will Have to Undergo Tedious Operation—Services for Ensign Perry.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 28.—At St. Paul's Episcopal church this afternoon was held the funeral of Ensign Newman K. Perry, the only officer who lost his life in the disaster on the gunboat Bennington. The Rev. K. A. M. Richey was in charge, assisted by Bishop J. H. Johnson of Los Angeles and Chaplain Stone of the flagship Chicago. The body will be taken to Stockbridge, Mass., for burial.

The bodies of the Bennington men who were buried in the military cemetery on Point Loma are to be sent home to relatives at the expense of the government. Paymaster Morris is telegraphing to relatives that on request the bodies will be sent home at the expense of the government. Requests have come for two of the 49 bodies, and it is likely that most of them will be exhumed and sent away.

The condition of the injured at private hospitals shows little change. Skin grafting will have to be performed on 15 of the wounded men.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The navy department today ordered Capt. E. K. Moore, commander of the cruiser Chicago, at San Diego, and Capt. Thomas S. Phelps, stationed at San Francisco, to report to the rear admiral at San Diego for duty. As Commodore Stevenson, retired, was ordered from San Francisco yesterday, it is indicated that these three officers, with a junior officer as recorder, will compose the court of inquiry on the Bennington disaster.

Changing Allegheny Grades.

The sub-committee on surveys of Allegheny councils yesterday recommended favorably ordinances changing the grades of portions of Washington, Kirkpatrick, Allegheny and Irwin avenues, Sedgwick street and St. Clair terrace and the west approach to the Washington avenue bridge, occasioned by the lowering of the tracks of the Ft. Wayne railroad at Washington avenue and Sedgwick street. The committee also recommended favorably the changes of grade on Woods Run and Gerber avenue, Portman and Rhine streets, Rush alley and Pleasant way and the Dunlap plan of lots.

Driver Is Fatally Crushed.

David Beck, a driver for the Zollinger Transfer Company, was probably fatally injured by being caught between his wagon and a projecting coal tipple, on Finance street, East End, yesterday afternoon. Beck had six ribs broken and was crushed internally. He was removed to the East End hospital.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

I. F. Masterson of Home avenue, Avalon, an agent for the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association of Detroit, Mich., is charged by R. C. English of New Castle, the Pennsylvania manager of the concern, with embezzling $14. Masterson was sent to jail for a hearing before Alderman Groetzinger.

Freight for Mexico Not Quarantined.

Fred Miller, secretary of the New Orleans board of trade, telegraphed yesterday to the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce to notify all shippers in this vicinity that there is now absolutely no quarantine detention on freight to Mexico. He states that the yellow fever epidemic is well in hand.

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STATE HEALTH OFFICER WILL INSPECT WATER

Municipalities May Be Compelled to Treat Sewage Before Dumping It Into Streams.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, July 28.—State Health Commissioner Dixon has arranged to have a special inspection of water supplies in the vicinity of Philadelphia made by Dr. Seneca Egbert, professor of hygiene in the Medico-Chirugical college of Philadelphia.

Dr. Dixon has sent out several special sanitary engineers to make inspection of proposed extension to sewer systems to different parts of the state. Before granting permits to municipalities for the extension of their sewer system, Commissioner Dixon will have a thorough investigation made with a view to protecting health of the people from unnecessary pollutions of water.

The commissioner says that in some cases the department may oblige the treatment of sewage before it is permitted to be discharged into streams from which towns or cities are getting their drinking water. The special engineers now employed on this work are E. Chapin of Pittsburgh; Robert S. Rathbun, Altentown, and Charles Mebus, Philadelphia. No regular corps of sanitary engineers who will eventually do this work, has been appointed as yet by Commissioner Dixon.

Miss Ivy E. Huber of Harrisburg has been appointed stenographer to the department of health. District health officers and other appointments authorized by the act creating the department will be made later.

BOY BREAKS DOWN.

Confesses That He and a Companion Stole a Woman's Pocketbook.

James E. Williams, aged 12, of 1516 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being one of the boys who snatched a pocketbook from the hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller of Uniontown, at Linden avenue and McPherson street, Thursday night.

After being in custody a short time young Williams broke down and confessed to being implicated in the robbery. He stated that with another boy, whose name he gave the police, he had stolen Mrs. Fuller's purse. They had secured $39 in cash, which they divided, and a mileage ticket which, with the pocketbook, they had thrown away. The mileage ticket and pocketbook were found and returned to Mrs. Fuller, but the boy refused to state where the money was placed.

Excavators Find Skeleton.

While excavating for a residence to be erected by C. Huth in Garfield street, Natrona, yesterday, workmen unearthed the complete skeleton of a man about two feet below the surface. A house constructed by a pioneer formerly stood on the property.

NO STATEMENT IS MADE BY INSURANCE OFFICERS

Three Local Companies Are Barred from Allegheny County Board of Fire Underwriters.

At the home offices of the North American, the Duquesne and the Lafayette Mutual Fire Insurance companies, in the Washington bank building, 925 Fifth avenue, no definite statement could be obtained yesterday concerning the report of State Actuary Robert E. Forster that the three companies have no assets with which to pay losses. The three companies occupy the same suite of offices on the sixth floor of the bank and seemed to do business practically as one institution. When a reporter called it was stated that all the officers of the companies were out. Some had "just stepped downtown," others were in New York, and some "were out on the farm."

Occupants of adjoining offices appeared to be more or less informed of the proceedings of the companies and declared that Mr. Forster's report was the result of friction with the Allegheny county board of fire underwriters. "The companies, they said, were chartered under the state law and able to pay all losses. At the same time attaches of the building stated that several representatives of collecting agencies had been seen in the building with bills against the companies.

"We have nothing to do with the Duquesne, the Lafayette or the North American companies of Pittsburgh," said W. D. McGill, secretary of the Allegheny County Board of Fire Underwriters, "and they cannot be admitted here."

IMPROVING WATER PLANT.

Ohio Valley Company Spending $225,000 on Improvements.

The Ohio Valley Water Company is about completing improvements to its property on Neville island that will cost about $225,000. Additions are being made to the pumping stations to accommodate engines that will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons daily. Fifteen wells, ranging in depth from 40 feet to 50 feet, some 50 feet in diameter, are being drilled in the bed of the river. Two new boilers of 60-horsepower each are being installed. The water from the wells will be pumped into mains for the consumption of patrons in McKees Rocks, Avalon, Bellevue and other places on the north side of the river.

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HAMILTON'S

Today the Last Day

We have already told you of the alterations which compel the vacation of our fourth floor for the next six weeks. In order to gain the necessary space as quickly as possible we decided on a clearance sale that embraced every new piano in the house as well as all the used goods. Today is the last day of the sale. Until 10 o'clock tonight you can secure

20% Discount

on any new Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Fischer, Vose, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Kurtzmann, Imperial, Vough, Willard, Becker Bros. or Conservatory Pianos in the house. You save $20.00 on every $100. Isn't that worth hurrying your purchase for? Remember, that if it is not convenient to pay the full amount now you can arrange for

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

As many of the lower priced instruments on our special list of used pianos have been sold during the earlier days of this sale we have decided that no person of limited means who comes to us today shall be disappointed by lack of instruments at extremely low prices. We have selected some slightly used pianos to add to those second-hand pianos remaining in stock and we offer them at sacrifice prices as

Specials for Today Only.

All the following are in the best condition possible and a new stool and scarf included free.

UPRIGHT PIANOS

One $325 Chickering piano, ebony case, only..... $75

One $350 Schulhoff piano, mahogany finish..... $95

Three $250 Willard pianos, mahogany, very little used..... $125

One $275 Cable, walnut case, but little used..... $140

One $300 New England, walnut case, rented short time..... $150

One $250 Howard, oak case, medium size, mandolin attachment..... $150

One $275 Stultz & Bauer, ebony case, fine condition... $150

One $300 Sterling, dark case, fine condition, carved panels..... $160

One $300 Tiffany, rich mahogany case..... $160

One $300 Plymouth, mahogany case, fine condition..... $160

One $400 Schumann, largest size, fine carved case, used three years..... $200

One $500 A. B. Chase, dark case, fine condition..... $240

One $375 Becker Bros., walnut case slightly used..... $240

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny on the twentieth day of July, 1905, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Irwin avenue (formerly Pasture lane), Second ward, from Melrose avenue to Brighton place, of a width of thirty-three (33) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Irwin avenue (formerly Pasture lane), Second ward, from Melrose avenue to Brighton place, be and the same is hereby opened of a width of thirty-three (33) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning on the southerly line of Melrose avenue at the center line of Irwin avenue (formerly Pasture lane) extended, and thence along the center line of said Irwin avenue extended a distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Brighton place.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same, to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 20, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the nineteenth day of July, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to viaduct over Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to viaduct over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 81.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a sewer on Engine house lot, Sixth Side avenue, Fourteenth ward; instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public safety to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a sewer on Engine house lot, Sixth Side avenue, Fourteenth ward, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public safety, is hereby authorized and ordered.

The mayor and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of the assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Public Safety Bonds, 1905."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24 day of July, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., July 27, 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 82.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance changing the grade of Eastern street, Thirteenth ward, from Herbert street to Lowrie street," approved March 21, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance changing the grade of Eastern street, Thirteenth ward, from Herbert street to Lowrie street," approved March 21, 1905, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 24th day of July, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., July 27, 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 83.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of permits on the buildings for the Insane at the City Home, Claremont, Pa.; instructing the mayor and the director of the department of charities and corrections to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of permits on the buildings for the Insane at the City Home, Claremont, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of charities and corrections, is hereby authorized and ordered.

The mayor and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of the assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Public Safety Bonds, 1905."

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the nineteenth day of July, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Shady avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Shady avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Saturday, July 29, 1905.

Final rejection of the British proffer of an African domain has been voted by the Zionist congress at Basle. This action certainly defers practical realization of the hope of a Jewish nation. Jerusalem and its surroundings may be secured in the course of time, but many and great obstacles will have to be overcome.

The order of Mayor Hays and Director Moore that magistrates must hereafter cover fees into the treasury goes no more than half way. If magistrates or others have been retaining fees illegally they should be compelled to disgorge. Certain fees belong to the city, according to law, and while it does not seem that police magistrates are required to know any law, ignorance is no excuse for retaining fees that should have been paid into the public treasury.

It may be difficult to convince the public that Dr. George T. Moore of the department of agriculture has done no wrong. His own statement indicates at least a desire to do right and it is unfortunate that so talented a man should have been involved in scandal and that his services have been lost to the department. The circumstances raise the question whether the government should continue its wholesale efforts to educate the farmer in agricultural science, or abandon the field to private enterprise.

Labor is to make an effort on Sunday to choose a candidate for the Democratic-Citizens county ticket. Here is where there is a departure from the one man power job. On this account 150 firemen have been ordered to get busy in the interest of harmony and the slate. If only the police were eligible, the thing would be easy. It is expected, however, this popular addition to the ticket may be made without violating the precedents set by the other organizations concerned.

In many districts in Russia the authorities are encouraging attacks upon the Jews, apparently in the hope that popular dissatisfaction may find a vent less dangerous to the autocracy than the recent revolutionary disturbances. The only excuse ever offered for the Kishenef outrage was that popular rage was bound to have a vent and that was regarded as least harmful to the state. The authorities will surely be disappointed if they count on satisfying a demand for justice by such rank injustice. The sin will return to plague them, as it ought.

Berlin is agitating itself considerably over a commercial treaty with the United States of which no one in this country seems to know anything. Several organizations have declared for an agreement that the tariffs of the one country shall not be higher than those of the other in the interchange of commodities. The "eldest merchants" have just declared in opposition to this policy, but in favor of a long term treaty. It may be inferred from all this that Germany is feeling the pinch of its agrarian tariffs and "inspections" to a much greater extent than the exclusion is felt here.

While the czar seemed to favor the zemstvo congress, his Moscow police attempted to prevent its sessions and have now seized its records. Nothing could go farther to induce the belief that royal promises of reform and a popular assembly are empty pretense. This coup of the Moscow police is coincident with the publication of correspondence between the czar and the commander of the army in Manchuria and of a revival of the war party. M. Witte is on the ocean going to the peace conference and cannot be heard. However, there has been no cessation of activity or of preparation on the part of the Japanese army and if there is any bad faith to be displayed Japan is ready to meet it.

With its ordinary political acumen the Dispatch snarls at the appointment of Robert McAfee to be secretary of the commonwealth, because, forsooth, it assumes the appointment was made at the dictation of the "state machine." This same Dispatch always snarls when an Allegheny county man is given political preferment, especially if he be a Republican. It poses as a friend of reform and twaddles occasionally about efficiency in the public service, but when it comes to the promotion of a man who has a record for efficiency and who is chosen solely on that ground it refers to it as an act of "the machine." If the works of "the machine" be of this character it will be well for the state if they continue long.

Another Subway Project.

Another underground transit project is announced this morning—no less than a tunnel from Seventh avenue and Grant street to Craig street. The enterprise is in the hands of the men who tunneled Mt. Washington, so it must be assumed they are satisfied with that investment. What the Mt. Washington tunnel has been to the region south of the Monongahela river the new tunnel will be to the East End and the region beyond.

This is the most radical step toward genuine rapid transit taken during recent years. Its availability was repeatedly pointed out to the traction company to give relief to the congestion of its lines. As often the traction interest sought other franchises better calculated to perpetuate its monopoly than to facilitate travel, and a complaisant administration of public affairs turned over the franchises without any compensation to the public. The corporation that has taken up the project of tunneling the hill expects, of course, to have the cars of the traction company use its route. Unlike the hump reductionists it assumes the whole cost of the improvement that will make the districts beyond more accessible, and while it seeks private profit it must really be commended as a public benefit.

All Records Broken.

Pig iron production for the first half of this year reached the enormous total of 11,163,175 gross tons. These are the official figures given in the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association. This is almost 3,000,000 tons greater than the production for the first six months of last year and 2,500,000 tons in excess of the last half of 1904. The statistics fully verify the reports from time to time of the unexampled prosperity of the trade. The 12 months production July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, is the largest in the history of this country and the half year's output far exceeds any full year's production of any other country. The increase in stocks has been slight, less than 75,000 tons.

This is a record of marvelous achievement. It is the apotheosis of the age of steel and the sign manual of American leadership. The end is not yet. From the marvelous resources of this country and its gradual occupation by increasing population there will grow a production of iron and steel vastly in excess of the present rate. Scientists are talking of the exhaustion of the crude materials. That is far in the future from the commercial view. It may spur effort to effect economies, as it should, but the prediction for a century cannot halt the vigor of conversion. In it all Pittsburgh keeps the lead won by its superior natural advantages and its advanced practice. It is the home of the masters of industry.

Some Birthday Thoughts.

This morning The Gazette enters on its 120th year as a newspaper. It was established when Pittsburgh was in its infancy as a town. It was then devoted to the interests of the village at the headwaters of the Ohio. During the 119 years that have passed The Gazette has grown with Pittsburgh. It is now firmly devoted to the interests of the great industrial region that centers at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The Gazette has always looked hopefully into the future for Pittsburgh, and at the present moment it views that future as one of more brilliant prospects than ever before.

On this birthday anniversary The Gazette will promise no more for this year than it accomplished during the last. It prints the news—all that is fit to print. It has led the procession and expects to stay in front. It will advocate the right and fight for the interests of the people. No special emphasis need be laid on these intentions because citizens of Western Pennsylvania all know The Gazette. The period of its life covers the interesting history of the development of this region and that history has appeared in the columns of The Gazette. As it has been, so it will be.

Red Pepper and Bear Traps.

Considering recent developments in the far east—the Mongolian renaissance, as it has been called—the suggestions made by two immigration inspectors on the Mexican border take on a somewhat ludicrous tinge. In their zeal to enforce the Chinese exclusion act, these ingenious officials propose the use of red pepper and bear traps. The red pepper is to be squirted into freight cars, so that if any Chinese are attempting to smuggle themselves across in this way, they will betray their presence by sneezing. The bear traps are to be placed along the dry bed of the Rio Grande, and are expected to catch any Chinaman who has eluded the inspector. Neither method has been officially indorsed by the department, nor is either of them likely to be. We will need something stronger than red pepper and cuter than bear traps to keep the heathen Chinee out much longer.

China's demand to be represented at the peace conference between Russia and Japan shows that the sleepy old empire is waking up and means to have a finger in the pie of world politics. The boycott Chinese societies propose to place upon American goods is another indication that China is adopting the methods of the white man, and means to get fair treatment or retaliate. Uncle Sam has the upper hand, no doubt—the boycott will most likely prove abortive and the Chinese exclusion act will continue in force as it should, but the fact remains that our position is precarious and inconsistent. To demand an open door in China and to close the doors of the United States must appear a one-sided arrangement to the simple-minded Celestial. He will wonder why he isn't as good as any other immigrant, and he may ask why he's not as good as any other Mongolian immigrant—for we will hardly shut out the belligerent Japanese. He might inquire of the next missionary that happens along how it comes that it's easier for a Chinamen to get to heaven than to America. Worse yet, he might decide to keep out the missionaries we send to tell him he is our brother, and if the Chinese wall isn't effective in keeping them out he might try red pepper and bear traps. Every way the situation is viewed, it has unbounded possibilities of mischief. It would have been far better if the Mongolian had slumbered peacefully on.

The Business Situation.

The quarterly reports of the United States Steel Corporation are of interest to the holders of its securities, but of greater interest to the general business community, because they reflect conditions in one of our most important industries. The report published this week was especially gratifying, particularly in the showing it made of the unfilled orders on hand. The total tonnage is larger than for any corresponding period in the history of the corporation, and since the figures were compiled there has been a noteworthy increase in the volume of business placed. This week, for instance, orders have been placed for nearly 90,000 tons steel rails. This is only one item. The report of the Steel Corporation included figures up to the end of June. For the month of July it is estimated by competent authority that sales of pig iron for the entire country have been not less than 500,000 tons. So far as the iron trade is concerned, therefore, we may safely count upon a tonnage for the last half of 1905 greater than for the first half of the year. Prices are firm, and this week they have displayed an advancing tendency.

During the week there has been a partial subsidence of anxiety regarding the spring wheat crop. The latter is now far enough advanced to warrant the expectation that an average crop will be harvested. It has also been a week of splendid corn weather, and this crop promises to be above the average. The cotton crop, which ranks next to corn in money value, will fall below last year's abundant yield, the revised figures of the government showing a decrease of nearly 15 per cent in the acreage, as compared with last year. The cotton market has ruled very active and excited, and prices reached the highest of the year, but experts in the trade estimate that with the surplus stock carried over from last year there will be no serious shortage as a consequence of a short crop this year.

Some anxiety is felt over the spread of yellow fever in the south, but thus far business has not been affected. This is proved by the reports of railroad gross earnings. Roads which have so far reported for the third week in July show an increase in gross earnings of 11.63 per cent, which is the largest increase for any week this year, and the gains have been especially heavy on roads traversing southern territory. An incident of the week bearing upon the prosperity of the railroads was the declaration of an initial dividend on Erie second preferred stock. This is the fourth important company which has recently declared an initial dividend or increased its old rate.

Despite the fact that the surplus reserves of the associated banks of New York are below the average for the season, the money market has remained easy. We are now approaching the season when the greatest demands are made upon the market. In preparation for this demand the secretary of the treasury on Thursday announced that any of the Philippine bond issues may be substituted for United States government bonds now held to secure public deposits, provided the bonds thus released are immediately used for the purpose of increasing national bank note circulation. The prospects are for somewhat higher rates for money the coming fall, but there is as yet nothing in the outlook to warrant apprehension of monetary stringency.

Controller Larkin rails again about downtown rents and values. Mr. Larkin, it appears, owns a number of properties in the hump district. He does not pay rent but collects it. And he has never heard of any downtown property owners asking the city to pay out money to increase their renting values, has he?

There is no question, the Twentieth ward ought to have an ample supply of water. Many things ought to be done that Larkin's 16 mills will not pay for, and that are not provided by bond issues to confer special benefits.

The Dispatch says it favored the repaving of Oliver avenue. Very well. The Gazette favored the repaving of Diamond street. Moreover, it has never cried about it.

Three years ago Controller Larkin was yelling for magistrates' fees, and now the magistrates say they thought they had a right to keep them.

Russia's persecution aand abuse of the Jews will not bring peace aand quiet to the country. What Russia needs is a leaven of justice.

Pig iron is so cheap that everybody can afford to buy it, and the market movement indicates that everybody is getting his share.

Anything that looks like a zemstvo in Russia can expect no better treatment than a mosquito in New Orleans.

Department of agriculture troubles are not coming singly.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The people are all right.

It is true that they seem to be a bit slow sometimes, and at other times a bit fast, but on the whole they are all right.

The reason that they neglect some important things is that their attention is not called to them, or that they have elected some one to look after them and take it for granted that he is doing so.

You have only to show them that their trusted officers are not doing what they were sent to do, or are unfaithful, and out they go.

And you have only to set them thinking about things that ought to be done, and right off they begin to talk one to another, and the first thing you know there is something doing.

Only a day or two since, attention was called to the shameful lack of public conveniences in the city, and already people are talking and writing about it.

Let them keep right on writing and talking and something will come of it, sure.

Of the many suggestions made through the papers concerning things relating to the health and comfort of the people, none has been so heartily welcome as this.

If the people are in earnest in this matter let them talk about it, write to the newspapers, and see their councilmen about it. The proper time to do this is now.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I have carefully and thoughtfully read your "Observations" in Thursday's Gazette. May I congratulate for the commonsense of it and for your speaking it.

Having seen some of the provisions made in foreign parts for the comfort of human beings in need, they remain so indelibly fixed upon my mind that your article brings to view a most remarkably pleasant picture.

As to the crying need you speak too low and not direct enough. These rooms, usually underground, are fitted up in white enamel tiling, with rows of water closets 2 to 6, with "penny-in-the-slot" door locks; open slate partitioned urinal booths, 2 to 6, one or several wash bowls, with hot and cold water; suitable mirrors, shoe shine chair, etc. Here for a penny you can have a clean towel. Clothes brushes and whisps are at hand for general use; filtered water always present free for the taking; an elderly man to give such directions as may be asked about our city, its buildings, parks, railroads, etc., etc., and you have a suitable place for men—marked plainly "For Men Only."

Change the detail to suit, putting in charge a good plain woman and you have a suitable and altogether respectable retiring room for women and children, marked "For Women and Children Only." These rooms each of which must be in charge of a decent man or woman to keep thoroughly clean and supply such things as are there provided, need not necessarily be very numerous, and of course, those for women and children being the more numerous in proportion of about 1 to 3 or 1 to 2, for well known reasons.

Now a word as to the mental, moral and purely just reasons for such places. If a visitor to our city, or one of our own people, while in a strange part of the city, knows the absolute lack of proper provisions for human comforts, which by the way are as needful as the air we breath, or the water we drink—the mental strain is pronounced and constant, often to such a degree that they must deny almost every pleasure or suffer so that pleasure is turned to torture, and this need not be purely because of physical necessity, but only a "terrible apprehension."

Take away the damnable false modesty and the occasion which most fosters it, and the moral barometer will show such a clearing that the devil will take ill.

If we think of the downright smallness of failing to provide for the absolute necessities of those we love and for whom we strive so hard—if we only think! Pittsburgh (and many of our cities and towns) will be able to point with pride to the evidences of our thoughtfulness before many months. When we as a people see clearly, we will act promptly and wisely.

I am sure, my dear sir, you can, and I hope you will make them see this thing in all its bareness—so plainly, indeed, that shame for past negligence will urge a more prompt remedy.

Yours very respectfully,
A. J. HESSER.

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This is only one of several letters received from doctors. And while it voices the sentiments expressed in the others it is not nearly as strong in expression as the talks of some have been.

The general feeling, not only among members of the medical profession, but of all thoughtful people, is that the present condition of affairs is terrible, and ought to be remedied promptly, for the bad results which may follow after due notice has been served will be inexcusable.

Among the letters are some from ladies who complain that they and the children fare far worse than men, since they are practically barred from saloons, and are not always within calling distance of department stores.

Instances of great injuries due to the want of public conveniences are cited, and these are of frequent occurrence.

The immediate injuries are few as compared with those which take on chronic form, eventually impairing if not destroying the usefulness of those afflicted.

Taken all in all this is the leading factor in the public comfort problem, for it not only relates to present comfort, but to comforts afforded by health.

If you have a word to say on the subject, say it now, and repeat it often. Write out your views and send them in. They will do much good.

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Editor Gazette:—Had the "Quiet Observer" never written anything of value until the present time his column in this morning's issue will compensate for all shortcomings.

Some years ago, after a trip to Europe, I spoke to a number of city officials and several so-called philanthropists in reference to locating places of public necessity. Everyone I spoke to thought the cost would be too much.

In London at certain street corners are located entrances similar to those for the New York underground railway. These entrances lead to large rooms, arranged for their purposes in up-to-date sanitary manner. An entrance on one side of the street leads to the "Ladies'" and on the other side to "Men's" room. Part of the expense is obtained from sale of toilet articles—soap and hand towels.

The expenditure of $160,000 in this work will do more practical good than the erection of monuments to the living and removal of the hump, which benefits but a few at great cost to many.

JOHN A. HAWKINS, M. D.

Thought He Meant His Make-Up.

Jacob Adler, the Yiddish tragedian, tells a story illustrating how even seasoned actors will lose their lines or forget that they are on the stage at certain times. He was playing "Macbeth," and the time had come for the First Murderer to put in his appearance at the entrance to the banquet hall. This worthy was a young actor of considerable experience in minor parts, but of nervous temperament.

Macbeth walks up to him, and pointing sternly at him, remarks: "There's blood upon thy face." As Adler did so the young actor paled under his make-up, and then putting his hand to his cheek, replied:

"My God! Is there?"

The Stork and Royalty.

The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son on Wednesday morning. The well-deserved popularity of the prince and princess among all classes makes the popular congratulations something more than a mere matter of formality and compliment. The nation likes to remember that their five sons and a daughter are in a very special decree British royal children. Both father and mother are "native born." To find a precedent we must go back to Queen Anne.—London Spectator.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—Hale and hearty, though he says he has passed the century mark, Capt. Charles Dimmers of Buffalo appeared before United States Commissioner Canner in Jersey City today, in a suit brought against his canalboat, the H. H. Baker, and made a wonderful showing on the witness stand. Not once did the old man's mind falter. Not a question had to be repeated to him, his hearing apparently being excellent. Without hesitation he answered all of the counsel's questions. Dimmers aroused much interest among the court attaches. He said he was over 100 and that his father, a Prussian, had lived to the aged of 125 years. "He died young," Dimmers added.

He said he had a sister living in Prussia who is 125 years old, and that he expected to live at least another generation. During the Franco-Prussian war Dimmers was wounded several times, and still bears the scars. His shoulders would do credit to any football player, and his muscular hands look capable of bending a fair-sized iron bar. He is said to be worth $200,000, and once to have owned the largest fleet of canal boats in this state. He still runs the Baker himself, and boasts that no storm in all his experience ever made him seek shelter below decks.

Long Lost Husband Sat On.

After searching for her husband for years, Mrs. Samuel Waller of Williamsburg found him today in Corona. She thrashed him soundly and sat on him until police aid arrived. When the police rescued him he was barely able to gasp his thanks. Waller was arrested after a chase through the fields of Corona. Mrs. Waller and a policeman went to serve a warrant she had sworn out. She saw her husband coming down the road. She sprinted for him, but he jumped over a hedge into a cornfield. The crops suffered by the chase, but his wife was too fast for him, and when within a few hundred feet of his home, Mrs. Waller pounced upon him. She shook him, she punched him, she picked him up and threw him down. Then she planted herself upon him awaiting the arrival of the breathless officer, who found the chase too hot for him. The policeman arrived simultaneously with the appearance on the scene of a pretty young woman, a cousin of the husband. She tried to help him escape, and for her pains was scratched and punched in the face by the infuriated Mrs. Waller. Waller had no chance for escape, and he walked peaceably to a car, and did not speak a word on the long ride to the station house.

"Old Friends" Meet in the Bowery.

Alvin Morton, who said he was the son of wealthy parents in Cold Creek, Tenn., where he is a druggist, had only been in New York four hours before he struck the Bowery and met one of those men "who mistook him for an old friend." Today he explained the result of the meeting to Magistrate Whitman in the Yorkville court. At one stage of the game, in a one-cent pool room, at a place in the Bowery, Morton was out $50. He made what is known in the vernacular of the Bowery as a "holler," and got back $30. Not satisfied, he went to the Fifth street station and confided his troubles to a police sergeant, with the result that Michael Kenano, alleged to be the manager of the pool room, was in court today. But in the meantime the man from the south had concluded he had no cause for complaint, and refused to prosecute.

African Elephant at the Zoo.

A real African elephant, the second of its kind to be taken captive, arrived safely at the Bronx zoo from West Kongo. The prize is a baby 19 months old, and stands 31 inches high. Carl Hagenbach, the animal trainer, who made the capture, received $2,500 for his work. The husky infant came over from Hamburg in a special compartment on the deck of the steamship Patricia, which docked late yesterday afternoon. Peering through the slats of a large box mounted on an express wagon, the elephant was hauled up Broadway, and received an ovation all the way. He trumpeted with glee when his journey was at an end, and proceeded at once to assume civilized mien in preparation for his debut on Sunday.

Jackies Rebel at the Food.

The crews of several of the battleships in Rear Admiral ("Fighting Bob") Evans' fleet, which is lying in the North river, say they are suffering from acute indigestion. The cause, they declare, is this: The contracts for the food of the general, or crew's mess, are let out by the government at so much a head, and, according to the complaints, some one is making money out of the jackies' stomach aches. On the Kearsarge, it is declared, the food is deficient in both quantity and quality. On the Kentucky the men complain of the quality, the cooking and the service. An officer of the Kearsarge admitted this morning that as a general rule the cooks of the general mess are not any too efficient.

Love-Crazed Soldier to Be Punished.

Private Robert G. Jones, the deserter, who, from his prison on Governors Island, wrote love letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt, was today taken to the prison hospital and placed under close observation. He begs the doctors to return the photograph of Miss Roosevelt which was taken from him. The photograph, it is said, with a number of unsent love letters have been forwarded to Oyster Bay. Meantime President Roosevelt is said to be greatly exercised over the publicity of the unfortunate occurrence, and has requested that an investigation be made as to how it was possible for the man to send letters addressed to his daughter from a government prison, without detection, and also as to how the story was made public. If Jones is found to be sane he will be sentenced to 28 days of solitary confinement. Otherwise he will be sent to an asylum.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. A. Blakley,
A. G. Nicola,
J. S. Arnold,
Mrs. Arnold,
Miss A. Arnold,
Miss R. Arnold,
J. B. Stevenson,
Mrs. Stevenson,
Miss L. Stevenson,
G. K. Stevenson,
J. M. Hansen.

Imperial.
F. G. Davis,
L. J. Fulmaught,
H. B. Steele,
P. L. Neefel.

Holland.
S. Gallinger, Jr.,
W. A. Wey,
Mrs. F. P. Lovejoy.

Herald Square.
R. M. Morris,
P. B. Eyler,
Miss S. Donata.

St. Denis.
A. Pafenbach,
G. L. Holliday,
T. H. Lehon.

Hotel Astor.
J. Martin,
F. Wolf.

Victoria.
L. Bullions,
W. F. McCormick, Jr.,
Mrs. E. McCormick,
W. F. McCormick.

Astor House.
D. J. Hyer,
C. P. Tiers,
A. Mashita,
J. R. Torrance.

Cadillac.
J. L. Graham,
T. P. Luna.

Navarre.
S. Feuerstenger,
A. N. Spore,
Mrs. D. Brady,
F. J. Brady.

Wolcott.
S. M. Miles,
A. B. Hunter,
L. S. Cook,
A. E. Rost,
C. H. Stull.

Burlington.
B. A. Brown,
W. F. Orr,
Mrs. Orr.

Bartholdi.
F. E. Ventress,
A. E. McKelvy.

Continental.
Miss E. Richardson,
F. E. Holbet.

Calon Square.
A. J. Hagmeier,
Mrs. Hagmeier.

Park Avenue.
C. B. Van Note,
L. L. Deffet,
Mrs. Deffet.

Fifth Avenue.
G. D. Parrow.

Marlborough.
C. T. Bortlan.

Albert.
J. Cooper.

New Amsterdam.
J. Elsman.

Breslin.
H. M. Heaven.

Broadway Central.
J. A. Meyer.

Martha Washington.
G. E. D. French.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

Many Leaving for Camp Life.

Within two days almost 300 persons will leave Pittsburgh for Canada and the northern lakes and for Chesapeake bay to enjoy into the joys and sorrows of camp life. Most of these persons are members of one or another of the scores of fishing and hunting clubs in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Hundreds belonging to these clubs have already left for their camp grounds, some to Canada, some to New York, others to Michigan, others to Chesapeake bay, and still others to nearer grounds where fish and game of a desirable kind are plentiful, while the camp life is just as interesting as at the further camps. The Imperial camping club has had its tents pitched at Virginia on the new Wabash line for several weeks, and are entertaining lavishly every day, especially on Sundays.

The Baltimore & Ohio will handle three of these clubs to Chesapeake bay tomorrow. In the morning 125 members of the American Hunting and Fishing club of Allegheny will occupy special cars on the Royal Blue limited for Baltimore. In the evening the Royal Hunting and Fishing club and the Twelfth Ward Hunting and Fishing club, each 50 members strong, will leave in a special section of train No. 10.

The Iron City Fishing club, one of the largest and oldest of these organizations in the city, of which the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith is president, will leave Monday at 1:20 o'clock p. m. for Penetang, Can., in a special train. They will be in camp during the month of August. Division Ticket Agent James B. Anderson of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division will accompany the 125 members on the trip.

The Union Camping club left last night in two special cars over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for North bay, Can., where the 60 members will be in camp several weeks.

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Colonial Annex Ready November 1.

F. S. Smith, proprietor of the Colonial hotel, went to Philadelphia last night to purchase furniture for the Colonial annex, the new 14-story hotel that is being built by the Colonial owners. He says the new structure will be ready for occupancy by November 1. This will be a new hotel for Pittsburgh, entirely separate from the present Colonial, although under the same management. The two hotels will be conducted somewhat after the manner of the Auditorium hotel and the Auditorium Annex in Chicago.

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Visiting Secretary McAfee.

Thomas J. Lynch, executive clerk at the state capitol at Harrisburg, is the guest of Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee at the latter's home in California avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Lynch has many friends in the two cities and with Mr. McAfee was renewing acquaintances in Allegheny last evening.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Duquesne—J. N. McDonald, McDonald; T. B. Cook, Coalburg; R. C. Hesse, Titusville; V. W. Ross, Altoona; William Hugh Mitchell, Gambier.

Seventh Avenue—M. W. Erwin, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adler, Emporium; J. S. Patterson, Kirby; E. J. Randall, Greenville; W. R. Irwin, Altoona.

Newell—J. H. Dickson, New Martinsville; M. L. Lockwood, Kellempike; W. J. Wilson, Marietta; W. Wallace Mellin, Bradford; C. H. Clutter, Washington.

Colonial—E. G. Peck, Ashtabula; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spittle, Apollo; V. Moore, Meadville; Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Freeport; James Oliver, Alliance.

Monongahela—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fox, Somerset; W. A. Rife, Waynesburg; W. Clifford, Jeannette; John Knight, Fairmont; J. H. MacBurney and E. D. Byerly, Dawson.

Lincoln—J. C. Hutchins, Cleveland; John W. Webbley, Harrisburg; W. J. Maier, Cleveland.

Griswold—J. W. Reed, Blairsville; A. F. Harzell, Somerset; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marran, Oil City; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, Akron; P. O. Sprague, Marietta.

Henry—Charles E. Rice, Canal Dover; J. B. McKee, Wheeling; P. A. Gibson, Erie; G. E. McVicar, Franklin; Fred A. Shaffer, Berlin.

Antler—J. A. Nesbit, Altoona; W. B. McBride, Cleveland; H. K. Leighow, Bolivar.

Boyer—J. D. McNeely, Brookville; L. A. Dickerson, Meadville; Harry Lightner, East Liverpool; M. G. Baum, Butler.

Anderson—E. L. Davidson, Parkersburg; Edward Steiger, Cleveland; F. A. Powers, Buffalo.

Stories Without Affidavits.

When we told our story of the letter blown out of a window in the twenty-first story of the Times building and carefully carried by the wind in through a window three stories below, to be deposited at the feet of the man who wrote it, we knew that we had taken great chances of exciting a dangerous incredulity, but we little expected to excite such mad rivalry as was illustrated by the two letters we printed yesterday. One of them detailed a much more remarkable flight, not of one document, but of three, and the other rehearsed a tale of an umbrella that deserted its owner on one street and returned to his hand a block away and around a corner, after a mad excursion over the roofs of many buildings. Of course these narratives were as true as they were interesting—surely it is not for us to deny that—but they labor under the disadvantage of having been told last, and it is the very first rule of the game for a man with a big story to tell to do it betimes. So only will he avoid the suspicion of having determined to outdo the first narrator, and success only confirms the suspicion. Our story, now, was pretty tough when it stood alone, but compared with these it quiets down into one of the sort usually introduced by "as history tells us," or by "as every schoolboy knows."—New York Times.

This Age of Specialization.

This is the age of specialization. The slaughter on board the Bennington at once raises the question whether all graduates from Annapolis can justly be regarded as competent to handle the complicated and powerful marine engines. The Bennington was a little gunboat. The mind shrinks from contemplation of the results which might follow a boiler explosion on a great battleship in which seven or eight hundred officers and men are crowded into close quarters.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Memory Burdened.

Walter—Haven't you forgotten something?

Intown—I shouldn't be surprised; my wife told me to water the flowers, feed the bird, close the windows when it rained, keep the sun off the parlor carpet, put out the cat and a few other things.—New York Sun.

Answers to Correspondents.

W. Jones, Wilkinsburg—Write the secretary of the interior for information concerning public lands.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Husband—The doctor told me I must go to a "rest cure."

Wife—Did he look at your tongue?

Husband—No. I told him about yours.—Chicago Journal.

Nagsby—I notice two girls at Ocean City created some excitement by having duck suits over their bathing suits.

Wagsby—Yes, and if the bathing suits have been any scantier they'd have had law-suits over 'em.—Baltimore American.

"Mark my words," declared Mrs. Dorcas, laying down the law to her long-suffering helpmate, "by the end of the century women will have the rights she is fighting for."

"I don't care if she does," replied Dorcas.

"Do you mean it?" cried his wife. "Have I at last brought you around to my way of thinking? Won't you really care?"

"Not a bit, my dear," returned her husband, resignedly. "I'll be dead then."—Puck.

Conductor—Why don't you move up forward there?

Passenger—The motorman won't let me.—Cleveland Leader.

"Yes, he's a great nerve specialist, but he takes care of his practice entirely by mail."

"Why, I should think most of his patients would be right here in town."

"So they are, but he has to stay in the White Mountains until—after the ragweed and golden-rod disappear."—Philadelphia Press.

THE BEST READING FOR SUNDAY WILL BE FOUND IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

It is ahead of all the others in variety and excellence of its contents and illustration. The Home Journal and Illustrated Magazine tomorrow will be another revelation of the richness and profusion that make it the best. Here are a few of the features:

"How Pennsylvania Got Its New Constitution," an interesting chapter of old-time politics, by Col. A. K. McClure.

"Benson's Spiritualistic Novel," a study in occult literature, by George Seibel.

"Disobliging Dora, a Tennis Tragedy," number 84 in the "Little Poems of Greater Pittsburgh."

"The Sting of Gratitude," by Thomas Cobb, a rattling good short story.

"Cupid's New Role," by Vincent Ellis, a short story of brilliant dash.

"Jimmieboy in Trustland," by John Kendrick Bangs, in which the Sea Gull Reaches Greenland.

THE FASHION PAGE.
THE CHILDREN'S PAGE.
THE HUMOROUS PAGE.

Are all filled with good things. And, of course, every housewife will be interested in the subject of the Housewives' Congress:

"Baby Ribbon or Brains—Which?" a brilliant paper by Kate Masterson, the Matinee Girl of the Dramatic Mirror.

"The Lost Blend," an intensely clever story by that capital story-teller, O. Henry.

"The Coming Eclipse of the Sun," by Robert S. Ball, the most famous of living astronomers.

"Searching for the Microbe of Health," an interview with J. Butler Burke, the now-famous scientist, who may have found the principle of life.

"Picturesque Paris," another of the entertaining travel letters by Dr. W. A. Croffut.

"The Advantages of an Intelligent Irregularity," a Talk to Women, by John Strange Winter, the well-known novelist.

HOW I MANAGE WASHDAY

There will be a score of other articles of timely interest, among them:

"Where Peace Will Be Made and How," by John Elfreth Watkins, and

"Prisoners of War in Japan," by Francis McCullagh.

So, if you want the best, do not fail to get

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

HENDERSON DID NOT GET QUORUM

Allegheny Republican Executive Committeemen Failed to Get Together Last Night.

CANDIDACY OF GOETTMAN

No quorum attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican city committee of Allegheny last night at headquarters in East Diamond street. The call was issued by Chairman John H. Henderson yesterday. Only 6 of the 15 members were present, and this was three shy of a sufficient number to do business. Those who remained for a short time in the committee room were: John Milby, First ward; Thomas McHenry, Fifth; Robert K. Cochrane, Sixth; John Omsiaer, Eighth; John McNaugher, Tenth, and Charles O. Deverts, Fifteenth.

The purpose of the meeting was to indorse a candidate for the Republican nomination for county recorder. Robert K. Cochrane and John A. Fairman are aspirants for the position, and both appeared last night prepared to have their names placed before the committee.

Henderson, who is adhering to the Murphy camp, is favorable to Cochrane, and there was some speculation concerning the motive for calling the meeting at this time. Charles F. Kirschler and Richard M. Kopp, one of the former's closest political friends, are out of the city. McHenry was about the only Kirschler supporter in the committee room last night.

Cochrane was plainly disappointed at the failure to get a quorum. Some members were telephoned for, but those who were reached refused to attend. A large crowd of Republican voters gathered in headquarters expecting something to take place, and Fairman was surrounded by a large delegation of old soldiers. He is a prominent Grand Army man. A meeting will be called next week.

Fred Goettmann, Jr., has notified Chairman Thomas J. Ford he intends to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Goettmann is a close friend of Mayor James G. Wyman and is register of deeds in Allegheny, having been appointed by Wyman. The announcement revives the report Wyman intends to support the Republican ticket this fall in the hope of putting him on a better footing to "butt" into the Republican mayoralty contest in Allegheny. He is shifty in politics and has been a Citizen for quite a while.

The petition for the annexation of Aspinwall to the city will be presented to court today. Director Bigelow says after Aspinwall is made the Fortieth ward of Pittsburgh, the filtration plant will be joined to the ward.

POLICE FEES ORDERED PAID OVER TO THE CITY

Mayor and Director Moore Decide, However, Not to Punish Magistrates or Sergeants.

Director Moore said yesterday that he had issued an order requiring police sergeants in the future to turn all fees received in police cases for transcripts or releases over to the city instead of retaining the fees themselves. Mayor Hays said a similar order was issued by himself to the magistrates. Both the mayor and the director said the practice had been going on for some time in all the police courts except at Magistrate Kane's court, and that it would have to stop.

Magistrate Kane says the city can collect 50 cents for each transcript of a case appealed to court and 35 cents for each release issued for a prisoner after he is committed to jail or the workhouse, but it is claimed that the sum of 50 cents was collected in each case of a release and that all fees were kept by either the magistrate or the sergeants. The mayor said that the magistrates and sergeants who had been guilty of keeping these fees would not be punished, but that if they continued the practice something might be done.

PULLEY PLANT AT CRAFTON IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

The plant of the Pittsburgh Pulley Company at Crafton owned by Goff, Horner & Co., was totally destroyed by fire last evening, causing a loss of about $85,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building, about 120x60, contained costly machinery used in making pulleys and castings. All was ruined. It is understood that the plant will be rebuilt.

ASCHMAN IS AN EXPERT WITH HOOK AND LINE

Joseph Aschman of Sharpsburg claims to have broken all records for catching fish in the Allegheny river with a single fishing line. In one day he caught 86 fish and in four days claims to have caught over 250. Many of the fish are of the small species known as "silversides."

Thief Robs Gas Meters.

An unknown thief has been at work breaking open gas meters in the "Yellow row" of brick houses in North avenue, Millvale. Yesterday four meters were found smashed and the money gone. None of the registers contained over 75 cents. The Philadelphia Company has notified the tenants that they will have to have adifferent form of meter placed in cellars.

Lack of Metal Closes Works.

Moorehead Brothers rolling mills at Sharpsburg closed down all departments yesterday, throwing 250 men out of employment. The greater portion of the mill was closed over a week ago, but the rolling mill and the puddling departments had been kept running. Lack of metal is the cause given for closing.

Woman's Dead Body Is Found.

TOLEDO, O., July 28.—This morning the body of Miss Abby Willing, aged 25, was found in the Maumee river, above the city. Miss Willing was prominent in society circles and sang in the choir of the fashionable churches. Recently she has suffered from insomnia, and it is believed her mind became unbalanced.

Boy May Lose a Leg.

Morris Goldstein, aged 7 of 165 Fulton street, was run down by a street car at Fourth and Liberty streets at 7 p. m. yesterday. His right leg was badly crushed, and will have to be amputated. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Dog Bites a Boy.

Joseph Parinzio, an Italian, aged 9, of 114 Winslow street, was bitten in the right leg by a dog, owned by James Tragal, of 13 Mayflower street, yesterday afternoon. The dog was shot by Policeman William Jones. The boy's wound was cauterized by a physician.

Says Dorsey Gave Worthless Check.

Grant Dorsey, aged 26, a negro, of 178 Aiken avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hagen and Cole on a charge of false pretense made by J. C. Conners of Wylie avenue and Tunnel street, before Magistrate Moke. It is alleged Dorsey gave a worthless check to Conners, the latter cashing it.

Woodmen Will Unveil Monument.

Wilkinsburg Camp No. 22, Woodmen of the World, will accompany the Braddock camp to Woodlawn cemetery tomorrow to unveil a monument to the memory of E. A. Furgess, a former member of the order.

Fifteen Day Excursions
To Chautauqua Lake and Return
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during July and August, at rate of $6. Fast trains leave Pittsburgh Union station at 9 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11 p. m. Secure your Pullman accommodations in advance.

A savings account in "The Bank that Pays 4 per cent," is a friend to count on. Illustrated booklet free. Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Sell What You Don't Want
Through The Sunday Gazette.

ONE-THIRD OF WATER TAXES ARE DELINQUENT

City Treasurer Steel Issues a Statement of the Collections This Year.

City Treasurer Steel gave out a statement yesterday of the water rents collected this year, comparing them with the amount collected last year, the comparison showing that nearly $20,000 more was collected this year than last, and that the amount that went delinquent this year was about $5,000 less than last year.

The statement is interesting in the fact that it shows that both this year and last about one-third of the water taxes went delinquent. The collection this year was $757,543.81 and last year $737,762.47, an increase of $19,781.34. The amount that went delinquent this year was $347,508.38 and last year $350,047.89, the percentage of the amount of taxes going delinquent is shown by the relation to the amount of the water taxes levied, which this year was $1,129,044.16, and last year $1,106,602.20.

The fact that there was such a slight difference in the amount of taxes levied in the two years is due to the fact that the schedules for the two years were the same. The exonerations this year amounted to $23,991.97, and last year $18,791.84. Treasurer Steel's collections from all sources, with the exception of bicycles, show an increase over last year. In vehicle licenses there has been an increase of $2,185.25; venders, $2,090; dogs, $619; bicycles, $125 less.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS WILL DEAL WITH MR. BURNS

Refuse to Treat With Amalgamated Committee and Summon Leaders of L. A. 300.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 28.—Members of the wage committee of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers showed their hostility towards the Amalgamated Association of Glass Blowers today by deciding to treat with rival organizations of workmen. Simon Burns of Local Assembly No. 300 of the Knights of Labor, and A. B. Lowe, president of the Glass Flatteners' and Cutters' union, were summoned by telegraph and Burns is due here tomorrow morning to confer with the manufacturers in an effort to man the factories for the coming blast without their former employes.

Lowe will come Monday and both men will be accompanied by committees. The wage committee of the Amalgamated association left here this morning, following their split with the manufacturers last night and only President A. L. Faulkner and two or three of his men remain to await developments.

They express their confidence in the inability of rival organizations to supply the men necessary to open the factories and their president is still determined not to concede demands made by the employers of transferring control of apprentices, the bone of contention, from the blowers to the manufacturers.

TO CONFER TODAY.

Window Glass Manufacturers to Consider Wage Scale With Union.

The wage committee of Local No. 300 of the Window Glass Workers' association left last night for Atlantic City to hold a conference on a wage scale with the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers.

If a settlement is reached with the manufacturers by this organization it will be the only union recognized and members of the new organization would be compelled to re-enter Local No. 300 in order to secure employment.

SULTAN KNOWS WHY.

Says His Escape from Bomb Was God's Reward for His Valuable Services.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28.—In reply to a Mussulman address of loyalty and gratification at his escape from assassination by the explosion of a bomb thrown by an unknown person at the conclusion of the Selsmilk ceremonies on Friday last the sultan says that the protection of Divine Providence on that occasion was God's reward to him for his constant endeavors to promote the peace and happiness of his people. The only feature of the incident which deeply affected him was the fact that so many of his dear, devoted soldiers and well-beloved people were killed or injured.

BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, July 28.—A plot against the life of the sultan of Turkey has been discovered by the authorities of Kustenji. A search of houses occupied by Turks disclosed large quantities of revolvers, rifles, cartridges and compromising documents. The Roumania officials subsequently discovered cases of rifles hidden in the hold of a Turkish steamer now at Kustenji.

Enough to Bar Temptation.

LACROSSE, WIS., July 28.—George W. Burton, president of the National Bank of Lacrosse, has been offered the presidency of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, recently vacated by Frank G. Bigelow, after defalcations amounting to $1,500,000. The salary of the position is $25,000 a year.

CITIZENS DECRY THE GARBAGE ACT

Indignation Meeting Held in McKeesport and Speakers Talk in Unvarnished Language.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Enthusiasm and indignation divided honors at a largely attended mass meeting held in McKeesport last night by citizens interested in the alleged garbage scandal in that borough. The meeting was called to order by Capt. A. B. Campbell, and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. T. L. White; vice president, John Smith; secretaries, J. B. Fester and I. Lincoln Jones; treasurer, R. L. McCarthy.

Upon assuming the chair Dr. White briefly explained the purpose of the meeting, to protest against the passage of an ordinance granting to the Auld Brothers Company a 20-year franchise for the disposition of McKeesport's garbage. He declared that the fact that the city had not been visited by disease and death was due to providence and not to any act of the councils or the board of health.

County Recorder O'Neil said:

I have been asked several times during the last few days whether I would have the nerve to come before the people at this meeting and oppose the franchise. This question presents the Auld Brothers' Company on one side and the people on the other—and I'm for the people. I don't say that councilmen are dishonest. Our select councilmen, who have already passed this ordinance, were simply led astray by politicians who expect to profit by their action.

If I were a Pittsburgh attorney I would be ashamed to come before this body of men with the expectation of defending this steal. It is the duty of all citizens to see that this and all similar franchises are disposed of for the benefit of taxpayers. If the representative of the Auld Brothers' Company, who is in the audience, has the nerve to speak before this meeting I believe he should be heard.

A vote was taken on the question of permitting Atorney D. M. Benham, representing the company, to speak. A storm of noes defeated the proposition.

Select Councilman David Rosenberg, who voted against granting the 20-year franchise, offered figures to show that the cost of operating McKeesport's garbage furnace should not exceed $15,000 a year. With the city disposing of its own garbage, he said the cost is $1 80 a year to each family, while under the Auld Brothers' agreement it would be $7 29 a year.

Resolutions were adopted characterizing the franchise ordinance as unfair and unjust, and asserting that if it was allowed to become a law it would create a 20-year monopoly. It was declared that the city should operate its own garbage furnace for the benefit of the taxpayers. Dr. White appointed committees of five from each of the wards to visit the common councilmen before the meeting next Monday night and protest against the passage of the ordinance.

Mayor G. J. Falenstein stated yesterday that he would not enter into any agreement with the board of health in order to have a joint investigation of the new garbage furnace or any phase of the situation. A copy of the board's proposal was submitted to the mayor and he declared:

"I have taken hold of this thing myself and intend to go through with it. When I finish the investigation I shall make a complete public report."

James H. Swindell of the American Foundry and Machine Company entered into an agreement with the mayor yesterday to repair the garbage furnace for $200, so that it can be temporarily operated.

W. H. Cokeman, a member of the board of health, stated yesterday that councils and the mayor had been hampering the board in its efforts to investigate the furnace scandal, and that the board was not being fairly dealt with.

A preliminary injunction was issued by Judge Evans yesterday against McKeesport city officials to prevent them from further removal of garbage. The injunction was obtained by the citizens of the Eleventh ward, who objected to loading cars with refuse near their property.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 28.—(Special.)—George Carpenter was acquitted in the Logan circuit court today on an indictment charging him with murder. It was alleged that Carpenter, who is a fireman for the United States Coal Company, while in an altercation with George Speller, a Russian miner, picked the latter up and threw him into a furnace. Speller's body was found burned to a crisp.

Child Is Drowned In Spring.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 28.—(Special.)—T. G. Growden, a farmer of Cumberland Valley, Pa., near Centerville, just across the Maryland line, went to the spring today to get some water and found his two-year-old child drowned in the spring. Just before the child was found its mother gave birth to a child. Another two-year-old child of Mr. Growden's strangled to death a few years ago.

Looking to Press Censorship.

LONDON, July 28.—Replying to a question in the house of lords today the marquis of Linlithgow, secretary for Scotland, stated that the admiralty hoped to make representations in responsible newspaper quarters regarding the danger of the publication of news in war times or times of national emergency. If these representations failed, he said, legislation might become necessary.

B. & B.

Yesterday's great semi-annual Remnant Day continued today.

All Remnants that got mussed are re-red-inked down to a price that will move all before the store closes at 1 o'clock today.

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Report of Condition of The Equitable Life Assurance Society For the First Six Months of 1905

Assets Dec. 31, 1904,	$413,953,020.74
Assets July 1, 1905,	421,249,272.79
Increase during six months,	$7,296,252.05
Income first six months, 1904,	36,412,327.38
Income first six months, 1905,	38,799,138.19
Increase first six months, 1905,	$2,386,810.81
Policies issued first six months, 1904, 65,592, assuring	166,129,321.00
Policies issued first six months, 1905, 61,083, assuring	150,706,993.00
Decrease during six months,	$15,422,328.00
Death claims, maturities and all other terminations, first six months, 1904,	100,278,199.00
Death claims, maturities and all other terminations, first six months, 1905,	110,815,146.00
Assurance in force Dec. 31, 1904,	1,495,542,892.00
Assurance in force July 1, 1905,	1,526,434,739.00
Increase during six months,	$30,891,847.00

Some Significant Comparisons

During the entire 12 months of 1904 only 4 other companies gained as much in assets as the Equitable has during the last six months.

Only 3 other companies gained as much in income.

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The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	1.10 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.10 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Buffalo Special, daily, for Buffalo, Through Sleeping Car to Muskoka Wharf, Canada	1.19 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.19 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.50 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.10, 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.10, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m., 1.10 and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3.00, 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 8.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," 6.45 a. m. and "New York Limited," 7.10 a. m. week-days, 10.00 p. m. daily with through sleeping car.

For Cape May, 10.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" 6.45 a. m. and "New York Limited," 7.10 a. m. week-days.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, "The Pennsylvania Limited," 6.45 a. m., and "New York Limited," 7.10 a. m. week-days; 10.00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.25 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.39 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.15 and 11.25 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.56 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 7.15 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.56 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 3.05 and 5.10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY:

For Butler, 8.50, 8.55, 10.25 a. m., 2.20 and 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.20 p. m.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accomoda...	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas...	† 6.20 am	†10.05 am
Wash., Balt. & New York...	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conny., Un'tn & Fairmont...	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom...	† 3.35 am	† 5.50 am
Cumb. Wash. & Balt...	* 1.15 pm	* 3.05 pm
Conny., Un'tn & Fairmont...	* 3.35 pm	†10.15 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas...	† 3.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accommoda...	* 4.10 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)...	* 4.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom...	† 4.40 pm	† 7.55 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila...	* 9.00 pm	* 7.35 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac...	* 7.00 am	* 9.10 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex...	* 8.30 am	* 7.40 am
Wheeling Express...	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling...	* 4.00 pm	*10.00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel Ac...	* 5.05 pm	* 1.05 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex...	* 8.50 pm	* 7.35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain...	* 7.40 am	* 5.30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland...	* 4.05 pm	*12.40 pm
Chicago Limited...	* 5.05 pm	* 7.35 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.30 am	† 8.00 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7.30 am	† 9.05 am
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.30 pm
Butler	†11.50 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.30 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 1.30 am
Butler, Clarion Brownsville	† 3.30 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 3.30 pm	† 5.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.30 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 6.15 pm	† 7.35 pm
Butler	†11.50 pm	† 7.35 pm

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Trains leave P. & C. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 1.25 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelser at 8.35 a. m., 1.15 and 5.30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	*12.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	*12.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.30 pm	* 4.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 pm	* 4.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.30 am	* 1.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.30 am	* 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.30 pm	* 4.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 4.30 am	* 1.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown Ex	* 8.30 am	*10.35 am
New Castle and Fire	* 4.30 pm	*10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 4.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 4.30 am	* 4.30 pm
Salem and Louisville	* 4.30 pm	*10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.30 am	* 4.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.30 am	* 4.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1.30 am	* 4.40 pm
Mercer and Orit	* 1.30 am	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.30 am	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 1.30 am	* 8.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7.30 am	* 1.25 pm
The Continental Special	* 8.30 am	* 1.35 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 1.30 am	* 4.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.30 am	* 4.30 am
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest	*12.30 pm	* 8.30 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12.30 pm	*10.35 am
Cleveland and Akron	* 8.30 am	* 1.35 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.30 pm	* 8.30 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Mercer and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
The St. Louis Ex	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 pm
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 8.00 pm
The Clevelander Special	* 8.30 pm	*11.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.40 pm	* 4.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.40 pm	* 8.40 am
The Ohioan Special	* 8.30 pm	* 8.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5.15 pm	* 4.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5.40 pm	* 8.40 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.40 pm	* 8.40 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.40 pm	* 8.40 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.40 pm	* 8.40 am
Denver Fast and New Castle	*10.00 pm	* 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.45 pm	* 8.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10.00 a.m., 12.00 noon, 12.00 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.00 pm, 11.55 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 8.40 a.m., 12.40 noon, 4.30 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8.30 a.m., 12.00 noon, 4.30 pm, 11.55 pm. Arrive from Wheeling, 8.40 a.m., 12.40 noon, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 8.40 a.m., 12.00 noon, 4.30 pm, 11.55 pm. Arrive from Steubenville, 8.30 a.m., 12.40 noon, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm.

Leave for Uniontown, 8.40 a.m., 12.00 noon.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.00 noon.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 1.35 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 3.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 1.30 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Cleveland Special	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 3.00 pm	*11.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	* 6.35 pm
Lake Chautauqua & Fast Line	* 3.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 3.30 pm	*10.40 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 3.30 pm	*12.35 am
Boston Special	* 4.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Lorain "Flyer"	* 4.30 pm	* 8.35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 4.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accommodation	† 5.30 am	† 9.05 am
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 9.45 am	† 1.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 4.15 pm	† 7.40 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 8.20 pm	*12.05 pm
New Castle Accommodation	*11.50 am	* 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	† 7.40 pm
New Castle Express	† 5.30 pm	† 7.40 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.30 pm	† 8.40 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 8.20 pm	† 9.40 pm
Brownsville Accommodation	† 4.30 am	† 8.40 am
Monongahela & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*12.00 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 6.30 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.30 pm	* 6.35 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.30 pm	† 1.50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradding and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
City ticket office, 355 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
J. A. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Rochester Chair Car daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Dubois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†11.50 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express. (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

WABASH SYSTEM
Station, Corner Liberty Avenue and Ferry Street
Central Time—All trains daily.

	Depart	Arrive
Wheeling Express	7.00 a m	6.20 a m
Toledo, St. L. Kansas City	8.00 a m	5.00 p m
Wheeling Express	4.30 p m	3.30 p m
Wheeling Special, Sunday only		9.10 p m
Hickory Fryer, Mingo Accom	5.05 p m	9.40 a m
St. L. Chicago, Kansas City	6.00 p m	7.00 a m
Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair cars to through trains. Cafe Dining Cars on through trains.		

City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 26, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the nineteenth day of July, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLIS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Osgood street, Tenth ward, from McIntyre avenue to Lafayette avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Osgood street, from McIntyre avenue to Lafayette avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 27, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny on the twentieth day of July, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DIL

REPORTS GOOD, SAYS MR. COREY

President of Steel Corporation Meets With Officers and Is Pleased With Conditions.

DEMAND FOR RAILS HEAVY

"I have nothing to say, other than that the reports presented at the meeting held today were encouraging," was the extent of the interview granted by President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation in Hotel Schenley last evening.

Mr. Corey arrived here early yesterday morning and at 10.30 o'clock drove up to the Carnegie building, where he met with presidents and officers of the subsidiary companies in the board room of the Carnegie Steel Company. The presidents in attendance were: A. C. Dinkey, Carnegie Steel Company; W. P. Palmer, American Steel and Wire Company; W. E. Schiller, National Tube Company; J. A. Topping, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company; Thomas Lynch, H. C. Frick Coke Company; E. J. Buffington, Illinois Steel Company; J. H. Reed, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company; D. M. Clemson, Pittsburgh Steamship Company; A. J. Major, American Bridge Company, and D. G. Kerr, general ore agent.

Requests from large railroads for bids on immense quantities of rails were submitted to Mr. Corey, who, it is said, will endeavor to prepare the way for handling this business and other large contracts which promise to make this fall one of unprecedented prosperity in the steel business.

The announcement of the calling off of the strikes in five mills under control of the Carnegie company has removed practically all possibility of labor troubles for some time. The National Tube Company, Carnegie Steel Company and Illinois Steel Company have contracts on hand which will carry them for months to come, while the report of the American Bridge Company showed that the tonnage of unfilled orders is higher than at any other time in its history, having passed 500,000 tons. As the monthly output is only 60,000 tons, the orders on hand will carry the company until next summer.

It was said that the New Castle plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will be placed in full operation on Monday, August 7. These shops have undergone extensive repairs, and with the other plants of the corporation are now reported to be in excellent condition to meet the demands made upon them and work to their fullest capacity.

What new plans, if any, were laid at the meeting yesterday, was not disclosed, but in accord with the policy of the corporation any suggestions which might have been made will be taken under advisement by the executive committee of the parent organization.

HENRY PUTS UP BATTLE AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

Constables Levy on and Remove Goods and He Insists His Rent Is Paid.

A riot call was telephoned to the Oakland police station yesterday afternoon from the Akron apartments, Craig street and Center avenue. When the police arrived they found J. M. Henry, manacled and in the hands of three constables from Alderman Anderson's office. Henry gave evidence of having given the three men quite a tussel before they succeeded in arresting him. The four men were taken to the station house, where all gave forfeits for a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct.

It is alleged that the constables called upon Henry to serve a process at the instance of the Union Realty Company, agents for the building, for non-payment of rent. The constables intended to look over the furniture in the rooms for the purpose of making a levy. Henry objected and the fight resulted. Yesterday evening Henry went before Alderman Negley and swore out warrants charging the three constables, James J. Boyce, G. A. Graham and C. J. Nolte with assault and battery.

In the meantime the Union Realty Company has removed much of Henry's furniture from the apartments. Henry claims his rent has been paid to August 1 and has intimated that he intends fighting the case.

OUTING OF MASONS.

Veterans of Western Pennsylvania Enjoy a Boat Trip on the Rivers.

About 350 members of the Association of Masonic Veterans of Western Pennsylvania and their friends and relatives enjoyed an outing up the Monongahela river to McKeesport and down the Ohio to Davis island dam yesterday on the Francis J. Torrance. Refreshments were served on the boat and there was orchestra music, dancing and a royal good time in which the young and old participated.

The association is composed of Masons who have been 21 years in the order and many gray-haired men, some almost 80 years of age, were in the party. The success of the outing was largely due to the efforts of the stewards, Joseph Lauffer, Samuel D. Hubley, C. W. Heimold and John Burford. The boat left the Monongahela wharf at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and returned at 7 o'clock.

ACADEMY OPENS TONIGHT.

Burlesque Season Begins With the Well-Known Ideals.

The opening of the season of the Academy of Music tonight will be a gala one, it being the only open theater in the city. Manager Williams will present for his opening attraction the Ideal Burlesquers, one of the leading shows of its kind in the country, and with a large list of capable people.

The olio is made up of such clever turns as the Four Livingstons, acrobats; Greut and Gruet, who are so well known to the thestrical going public in this city for their clever musical turn; Frank O'Brien, a comedian of eminence; Frye and Allen, whose clever travesty work is always a hit, and Miss Kathrin Klare, known as the queen of burlesque.

Thieves Are Busy in Homestead.

The home of former Chief of Police Sylvester Critchlow, Third avenue, Homestead, was entered yesterday morning and his entire police paraphernalia was taken. His watch and other jewelry with this amounted to $50. About the same time the house of Peter Foley, also in Third avenue, was entered and Foley's trunk, containing $18 and some clothes, taken from his room while he was sleeping there.

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Their Fourth Excursion to the Seashore on August 10th.

$10.00 good in coaches, or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Special leaves Union station at 8:55 a. m. with coaches and parlor cars through to Atlantic City without change.

Wheeling and Return $1.50
Pennsylvania Lines Every Sunday
Special Train Going and Returning.

Leaves Pittsburgh Union station 7 a. m., central time. Excursion tickets also sold for regular train leaving Union station 9:20 a. m., central time.

Next Seashore Excursion August 3rd., Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip; tickets good 15 days. Stop-over permitted at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 8:30 and 9 p. m.

It's Cool at Ashtabula Harbor. Spend Sunday on Lake Erie.

$2.50 Round Trip Lake Erie R. R.

Tickets sold for all trains Saturday and for 8:15 train Sunday morning. You can return Sunday evening or Monday.

One dollar is enough to start a savings account at "The Bank that Pays 4 per cent." Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return $5.00
P. & L. E., Saturday, July 29th.

Sell What You Don't Want Through The Sunday Gazette.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CONNELLSVILLE OFFICIALS CLASH WITH RAILROADERS

Pennsylvania Railroad Puts in New Rails Which Do Not Conform to the Street Grade.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 28.—The discovery of a rail two inches higher than the street grade caused Councilman William McCormick and a Pennsylvania railroad section gang to clash today at noon at the Pittsburgh street crossing. The new rails which were put down are of the 100-pound variety and when they are properly set they are a half inch higher than the 85-pound ones now in use on the Southwest branch.

The chief objection to the raise was made by automobile owners, who dislike the bumps at the crossing. The workmen refused to desist when ordered to do so by the councilman and he called to his aid Policeman August Rohland. Citizens lined up with the local officials and for a time a riot was threatened. The trouble was finally settled by Agent W. K. Highberger promising to see that the new rails are no higher above the grade than the old ones.

AN UNCONSCIOUS MYSTERY.

Stranger in Bellefontaine Tells Peculiar Story in a Few Conscious Moments.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., July 28.—(Special.)—After proving an enigma for three months, an unknown man was sent to the Toledo asylum today. He was found wandering on the streets here in May and sent to the infirmary. He never spoke a word until this week, when he seemed to be perfectly rational.

He said his name was James Brannin, of Bloomington, Ind., that he had left home in April with money enough for a vacation. He thought he must have been held up and robbed. Addresses of two sisters were given in Chicago. Denials from the women that they had ever known Brannin, and no word from Bloomington, together with the relapsing of Brannin into unconsciousness, determined his removal to the asylum.

Advises Board to Try Again.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—The school board of Vandergrift Heights, a suburb, was summoned before Judge McConnell at Greensburg today to show cause why it should not be dissolved. It has been deadlocked for 100 ballots on the election of a school principal. Judge McConnell advised the board to return and take another ballot.

Connellsville's "Homeless 26."

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—Connellsville lodge No. 3, "Homeless 26," was organized here last night by the election of J. H. S. Stimmel, president; William R. Scott, vice president; George T. Griffin, treasurer, and Claude Hays, secretary. All those in the new lodge, about 50 in number, were originally associated with the Pittsburgh organization. The first banquet will be held August 26.

COMPANY STORES ARE TO BE FOUGHT IN COURT

Alleged Injustice Is Practiced in the Coal Fields—Damage Suit Entered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., July 28.—It is alleged by representatives that war will be waged against company stores in this county by dealers in the big towns who send men and rigs out to drum up trade.

It is said that nearly all the coal companies except the Westmoreland and Penn companies operate stores in one guise or another, and outsiders cannot do business where these stores are operated while employes are closely watched and are oftentimes discharged for not trading at company stores. Dealers who have agents out recently combined to get evidence, and the first case was brought against the Jamison Coal Company by a tea company.

It is alleged that employes were ejected from the property owned by the coal concern and roughly used while trying to sell their wares. Damages to the amount of $10,000 are asked. It is stated that several actions under the state law against company stores will follow.

SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE.

Prof. James Denney of Scotland Will Be Chief Attraction at Grove City Bible Study.

GROVE CITY, July 28.—(Special.)—Prof. James Denney of Scotland, the distinguished theologian, has arrived in this country and will reach Grove City August 2, in time for the Bible conference, which begins the next day.

Dr. Patton of Princeton; Drs. Gregg and Riddle of Allegheny; Dr. Wolfkin of Brooklyn, and Dr. Gray of Boston, will be among the many speakers at this conference.

SHARON COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

SHARON, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. David Clark celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary today, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. A family dinner was the feature. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married at Almont, Ontario, and they have lived in Sharon 41 years. He is 76 years old and she 71. Both are in good health and their seven children are Mrs. H. P. Reed of Ashtabula, O.; Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Aiken, Minn.; Arthur Clark, Piqua, O.; Miss Fannie L. Clark, Pittsburgh; Robert, Neil and Will of Sharon.

He Fell Asleep; Train Killed Him.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—James Duncan, 19 years old, was instantly killed by a Pennsylvania train at Enon Valley early this morning. Duncan was driving home from a party. It is supposed he dropped asleep in his buggy and did not hear the train. His vehicle was squarely upon the crossing when it was struck.

LEADER OF FUSIONISTS IS READ OUT OF PARTY

Member of the Republican County Committee Is Expelled from Organization at Beaver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., July 28.—County Chairman Charles H. Stone held a meeting of his executive committee last night at which it was decided to formally open the campaign against the fusion ticket with a rally at the court house August 15.

Citizens' County Chairman Arthur C. Townsend was expelled from the Republican county committee at the meeting. He had been a member of the committee for several years, but after the last primaries, when J. Rankin Martin defeated R. S. Holt for judge, he became the advocate and then county chairman of the Citizens movement to nominate Holt on a fusion ticket with the Democrats. The Republican committee each signed a pledge to the effect that if they became out of harmony with the party it shall be their duty to resign. After Townsend became the Citizens chairman Mr. Stone is said to have written him several letters, calling his attention to the pledge, but Mr. Townsend is said to have ignored them.

FARMER CUTS HIS THROAT, AND YOUTH IS DROWNED

FAIRMONT, July 28.—Two tragic deaths are reported near here this evening. At Long Run, Everett Scott, aged 47, a farmer, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a dull ax. Temporary insanity is given as the cause. Edward Alva Allen, aged 11, while fishing along a small stream near Hench, fell into the water and was drowned before aid reached him.

Disburse $200,000 in Wages.

IRWIN, PA., July 28.—Today ended the three days' semi-monthly pay day of the coal companies in the Irwin field and it was the largest in the history of the region. The companies are the Westmoreland, Penn Gas, Keystone, Ocean, Madison, Herminie and Pittsburgh & Baltimore. They with a few lesser companies disbursed over $200,000 to the miners alone.

Granted Increase in Wages.

SHARON, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—The coremakers of the American Steel Foundries Company, Sharon Foundry Company and the Shenango Foundry Company of this place have all been granted an increase in wages of 10 per cent. The increase brings the wages from $2.50 to $2.75 a day.

Stags Prepare for Outing.

NEW CASTLE, July 28.—(Special.)—Invitations were issued today for the annual Stag outing at Trout island, near Pulaski. The Stags include prominent men of this city, Youngstown, Sharon, Greenville, Mercer and the Beaver valley.

ARRANGED FOR SWEDISH LOAN

Norwegian Government Agrees to Referendum for Dissolution of the Union.

TO BE VOTED ON AUGUST 13

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, July 28.—In pursuance of the authorization of parliament the government has concluded an arrangement with the Swedish National bank and a syndicate of foreign banks represented by the Commercial Bank of Stockholm for a loan of $25,000,000. The whole amount is to be placed at the government's disposal within a year from August 1.

CHRISTINA, NORWAY, July 29.—The special committee of the storthing to which was referred the government's proposal for a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden has unanimously decided to recommend the acceptance of the proposal. The storthing at this evening's session unanimously adopted the proposal, fixing August 13 for the submission of the question to the people.

COPENHAGEN, July 28.—It is semi-officially announced that Emperor William will arrive here during the afternoon of July 31.

ONLY TWO MEN LEFT TO SIT ON LID

UNIONTOWN, July 28.—(Special.)—Sheriff Kiefer and County Detective McBeth are in England; District Attorney Hudson in Canada; Assistant District Attorney Henderson at Atlantic City; Constable Fee in New Mexico; Constable Morris in New York, and Justice of the Peace John Boyle expects to leave soon on a fishing expedition. Constables Daniel Colline and A. J. Bowie are the only county officers left here whose duties lie in keeping down crime.

Will Rebuild at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—It is stated as probable that the sanitary enamel ware factory of the Kellogg-McCrum-Howell Company at Blairsville will be rebuilt in Uniontown.

DIED.

BARBOUR—On Friday, July 28, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at Home for Aged Protestants, Wilkinsburg, Pa., WILLIAM BARBOUR, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his nephew, William C. Brown, 100 North street, Bellevue, on Sunday, July 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

BERNINGER—On Thursday, July 27, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., E. J., in his 71st year.

Funeral from the family residence, 306 Main street, on Monday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. Members of Post 61, G. A. R., Union Veterans' League and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Butler papers please copy.)

BOYER—On Friday, July 28, 1905, at 6 o'clock a. m., Miss HARRIET, at the home of her brother-in-law, J. R. Patterson, Venetia, Pa., R. D. No. 1.

Funeral services Sabbath, 2 p. m., at Peter's Creek U. P. church. Conveyances at car line at Library.

CHAPMAN—On Friday, July 28, 1905, at 5 a. m., at his residence, Freedom, Pa., JAMES, former stone contractor of Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral from Bessa Vista Street M. E. church, Allegheny, at 2:30 p. m., July 29, 1905.

EWING—On Friday, July 28, 1905, at Stoughton, Mass., Mrs. AGNES KENNEDY, wife of Dr. Edward H. Ewing.

Interment at Philadelphia, Pa.

(Blairsville papers please copy.)

HARRIS—On Thursday, July 27, 1905, at the Mercy hospital, CHARLES R., in his 29th year, son of Henry and Carrie M. Harris, formerly of Pleasant Valley, Pa.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents at Homeville, Pa. Interment in Homestead cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HASTINGS—On Thursday, July 27, 1905, at his residence, Bridgeville, Pa., R. F. HASTINGS, aged 66 years.

He is survived by his widow, Jennie Hastings, one son, Elden, and two brothers, O. H. and James Hastings. Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. at Presbyterian church, Bridgeville, Pa. Interment in Melrose cemetery.

KRESS—On Thursday, July 27, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., MARY K., in her 85th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence in Hayesville, Pa., on Sunday, July 30, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Thursday, July 27, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, suddenly on board the steamboat Tom Lyle, at Homestead, Capt. JOZZI, in his 45th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late home in Camden, Pa., on Friday evening, July 28, at 7:30 o'clock, and at Methodist church at Lucyville, Pa., on arrival of train leaving Camden on the P., V. & C. R. R. at 9:35 a. m., today. Friends are welcome.

(Up river papers please copy.)

MARSHELL—On Thursday, July 27, 1905, at 6 p. m., MRS. ELEANOR MARSHELL, widow of Thomas Marshell, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 11 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. Please omit flowers.

PEOPLES—On Friday, July 28, 1905, at 3 a. m., at Philadelphia, CHARLES F., aged 29 years, son of Elizabeth Peoples (nee Taylor), and the late William Peoples.

Funeral services at the family home, 1326 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PORTER—On Friday, July 28, 1905, at 2:20 p. m., EVA SLIDER, beloved wife of W. H. Porter, aged 27 years.

Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 2149 Webster avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSS—On Thursday, July 27, 1905, at 4:40 p. m., ALEXANDER D. ROSS, aged 46 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 619 North Euclid avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SEAWRIGHT—On Friday, July 28, 1905, at 5 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., MARGARET J. (nee Dripps), in her 78th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Elberty, 1105 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, July 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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APPEALED THE CASE TO FEDERAL SUPREME COURT

Suit Involving Right of Legislature of West Virginia to Arrest Recalcitrant Witnesses.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The supreme court of the United States has before it the appeal of W. H. Carter, sheriff of Wood county, W. Va., from the decision of Judge Dayton of the federal court, setting aside the order of arrest made by a committee appointed by the West Virginia legislature to investigate certain charges made by State Senator Caldwell.

Senator Caldwell charged that a bargain existed between Gov. White and Secretary of State W. M. O. Dawson, whereby in consideration of the governor appointing the latter to the office of secretary of state, Dawson would divide the fees with the governor. The investigating committee issued a subpoena directing Caldwell to appear as a witness. The senator paid no attention to it, whereupon the committee issued a warrant of arrest and gave it into the hands of Sheriff Carter for service. The sheriff arrested Caldwell and took him to jail, whereupon he sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Dayton, who released him immediately, holding that the warrant upon the face of it was void. From that decision the sheriff is now taking an appeal. L. W. STRAYER.

BUY PUMPING PLANT.

Local Company Purchases Natural Gas Outfit in Indiana and Will Bring It Here.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Federal Engineering Company of this city had purchased the Fort Wayne gas pumping plant at Bluffton, Ind., 20 miles from Fort Wayne. The plant is said to have originally cost from $400,000 to $500,000, and is said to have been purchased for about one-tenth that amount.

The pumping plant was put in service when the natural gas pressure from the Blackford county field fell to a very low pressure 18 months ago. The supply had, however, become almost exhausted, and natural gas promises to be a thing of the past in the Fort Wayne district. The plant will be dismantled next week when the local company proposes to bring it to a town south of Pittsburgh where the Federal company proposes to supply gas. The name of the town was not disclosed owing to negotiations which are still pending.

NOTABLES ENTERTAINED.

Ambassador Reid Has as Guests at Dinner Prominent Americans and Flower of English Nobility.

LONDON, July 28.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid gave a dinner tonight at Dorchester house to Senator Lodge and Mrs. Lodge and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.

The other guests included the German ambassador, Count Wolff-Metternich; the Spanish ambassador, Senor Palo de Bernabe and Senora de Bernabe; the Turkish ambassador, Musurus Pasha and wife; Lady Barrymore; Secretary John R. Carter of the American embassy and Mrs. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord and Lady Churchill, the duchess of Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. P. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Mills, Maj. Arthur Paget, Lady Powis, Baron Redesdale, J. S. Sargent, Earl Spencer, the countess of Strafford, and the marquis of Tweedale.

STANDS WITH BIGELOW.

Mayor Disapproves of Controller Larkin's Water Extension Scheme—Director Visits Aspinwall.

Mayor Hays does not approve of the scheme of Controller Larkin to divert $800,000 from the filtration fund for the extension of water mains in the East End and Hazlewood. In this matter he sides with Director Bigelow. The mayor said yesterday he did not think it a good plan to touch the filtration money until the filtration plant is completed. "We can not tell what may turn up," said the mayor. "Some changes may have to be made, and in nearly all contracts money has to be paid for extra work."

Director Bigelow made a trip to Aspinwall yesterday in Contractor F. A. Gillespie's auto, escorted by Morris Knowles, superintendent of the filtration bureau. The director reported the work progressing satisfactorily.

Mother Finds Dead Son.

Half an hour after being reported peacefully sleeping yesterday morning, George L. Qualters, a 14-year-old son of James Qualters, 519 Water street, McKeesport, was discovered dead by his mother. The boy had been suffering from spinal trouble, but his death was unexpected. Mrs. Qualters visited his bedroom and saw that he was sleeping. When she returned the boy was dead.

The Death Roll

Funeral of William Anderson.

Simple but most impressive were the ceremonies attending the funeral yesterday of William Anderson, one of the most widely known newspaper men of Western Pennsylvania, which took place at his late residence, 811 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg. From an early hour the residence was crowded with the friends of the late editor, and during the services many were compelled to remain outside. The remains reposed in a plain black broadcloth casket in a room that was made a bower of flowers by the tributes of those associated with the deceased in life. Services were conducted at the house at 2:30 p. m. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Samuel H. Moore of New Castle, Pa., who was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. The pallbearers represented the newspapers of Pittsburgh, and a feature of the service was the singing of Mr. Anderson's favorite hymns by a quartet from the First Presbyterian church. After the home service a large concourse of relatives and friends accompanied the remains to Uniondale cemetery, where, after a brief burial service, interment was made.

John A. McCay.

John A. McCay, aged 72, of New Castle, died at the home of Thomas Wightman, Forbes and Wightman streets, of heart failure, yesterday morning. He came to the city Thursday for a visit with old friends, and spent the night at Mr. Wightman's home. Early yesterday morning a member of the Wightman household heard him leave his room and shortly afterward was alarmed at the sound of some one falling. An investigation revealed Mr. McCay's body at the bottom of a stairway. A physician who was summoned announced that the old gentleman was probably dead when he fell. Over 50 years ago Mr. McCay was employed by the founder of the Wightman Glass Company. He was a cousin of Mrs. Wightman, the mother of those who are now prominent in the glass industry. Mr. McCay was born in Venango county, but for many years had been a resident of New Castle. He was connected with several banks. Two sons and four daughters survive him.

Dr. J. Frank Ross.

Dr. J. Frank Ross, aged 62 years, died in Clarion yesterday. He was one of the best-known physicians in Western Pennsylvania for a quarter of a century. In 1876 he was vice president of the State Medical society and later of the American Medical association. He was for years assistant medical director of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad and a member of the board of pension examiners at Clarion. In his youth he attended Elders Ridge academy and studied medicine in the office of his father, Dr. James Ross, in Clarion. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1864 and entered the practice of medicine in his native town. A year ago his health broke completely and his retirement was enforced. He married in 1877 Miss Sadie Markillie of Hudson, O., who, with two daughters, survive him. Three brothers—Capt. Albert Ross, U. S. N.; John D. Ross, Denver, Col.; Dr. C. C. Ross, Clarion—and one sister, Mrs. J. P. Patrick of Harrisburg, also survive him.

Edwin J. Beringer.

Edwin Joseph Beringer, aged 71, of 500 Main street, died at his residence yesterday morning. Mr. Beringer was born in Butler county and in the early '50s went to California, drawn thereby the gold excitement. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in a California regiment and served with distinction until the war closed. He then came to Pittsburgh and has resided here ever since. Mr. Beringer was a prominent member of the Union Veteran Legion and Post 41, G. A. R. He is survived by three sons and four daughters, Joseph, Francis and Charles, and Mrs. Peter Lackner, Mrs. H. V. Andrien, Mrs. H. Burton and Frances, at home. His funeral will take place at his late residence on Monday. Services at St. Augustine's church, of which he was a member.

Mrs. Margaret D. Seawright.

Mrs. Margaret Dripps Seawright, widow of William Seawright, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Elberty, 1105 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was born August 12, 1827, in the old Fifth ward, and lived almost her entire life in this city. In 1852 she married William Seawright, who died two years later. Mrs. Seawright was a member of the Methodist church and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elberty, four grand children, Robert, Maude, Wesley and Grace Elberty; two brothers, Joseph Dripps of this city and James Dripps of Dayton, O., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Sproat of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from her daughter's residence, and will be in charge of the Rev. M. M. Patterson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Mary E. Kress.

Mrs. Mary E. Kress, widow of George Kress, is dead at her home in Hayesville, aged 82. Mrs. Kress was born in Germany and came to America in 1845, settling in the First ward, Pittsburgh, where she lived 28 years. Then the family removed to Hayesville, where she had been a resident 21 years. She was a member of the Glenfield German Lutheran church. She is survived by two sons, Ferdinand and Henry Kress, and three daughters, the Misses Mary, Louise and Anna Kress, all at home.

James Chapman.

James Chapman, formerly a well-known resident of Allegheny, where he was a stone contractor, is dead at his home in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, aged 80. Mr. Chapman left Allegheny and removed to his farm in New Sewickley township three years ago. He was a member of Allegheny Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar. The interment will be in Allegheny. Mr. Chapman is survived by his widow and two sons.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. George Painter of Irwin, Pa., is dead, aged 48.

The widow of Gen. Antonio Macco died at Santiago, Cuba, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Wesley Groner, aged 45, is dead at her home near Lisbon, Ohio.

Isaac Williamson, aged 70, died in Youngstown, Ohio. He leaves three children.

Michael Logsdon is dead at his home at Greensburg, aged 54. For 14 years he was in the contracting business in Pittsburgh.

George Schleisin is dead at his home at Rochester, Pa., of paralysis, aged 66. He went to Rochester 30 years ago. In 1860 he married Miss Philomena Berry of Allegheny, who survives him.

Mrs. Agnes Kennedy Ewing, wife of Dr. Edward H. Ewing, died yesterday morning at Stoughton, Mass. Funeral services will be held at Stoughton today and the interment will be at Philadelphia.

The death of Mrs. Laura Evans Jordan, daughter of Dr. D. H. Evans of Youngstown, Ohio, occurred yesterday morning. She was born in Youngstown in 1870 and educated in the schools there, afterwards graduating from Smith college. She was married in 1893 to Henry F. Jordan of Cleveland.

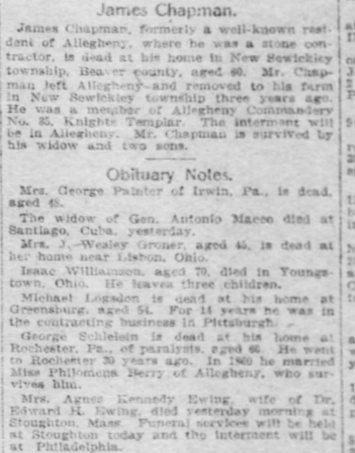
Charles Marquette, for many years a roller in the upper plant of the American Steel Hoop company at Youngstown, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from heart failure. He was born in Lowellville, 55 years ago, and had been a resident of Youngstown for 30 years. Besides his widow, six children, four brothers and a sister survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank J. Belland, Katherine B. Kercher; William B. Thomas, Lelia E. Schanbell; William F. Maxwell, Emma Graham, all of Pittsburgh.

Robert Dunlap, Dravosburg, Mary E. Kendell, McKeesport; James Gibbard, Wilkinsburg, Lulu Cosgrove, Pittsburgh.



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PIRATES FOOL AWAY THE GAME

Had Chances to Win at Atlantic City, but Wait Too Long And Are Beaten.

HOWARD'S FATAL ERROR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, July 28.—The largest crowd of the season, about 8,000 people, saw the Atlantic City Collegians defeat the Pittsburgh National league team 2 to 1 at Inlet park this afternoon. Hundreds of Allegheny county visitors occupied seats in the grandstand and rooted for the Smoky City boys during the exciting and closely contested game.

The weather was ideal, and during their stay here the ball tossers enjoyed themselves in various ways, including surf bathing this afternoon. The game was a good one, and gilt-edged ball was pitched for the local team by "Cy" Voorhees, who struck out eight men and allowed the visitors only eight scattered hits. The leaguers would have been entirely shut out had he received better support.

Hans Wagner was the only Pittsburgher to score in the fourth inning after he had reached first base on an error by Reynolds, being advanced home on singles by Ritchey and Howard. The visitors were held down safely after the fourth inning by Voorhees, who allowed them only three scattered hits in the remaining five innings.

In the fourth Atlantic City scored on Howard's miss of Perkis' grounder to first, the latter scoring on Newn's single. The locals won the game in the eighth inning, scoring a run on an error and two outs. Leach and Brain distinguished themselves by fine catches, while the pitching of Voorhees and catches of Johnson were features of the home team's playing. A fast double play by Johnson to Newn also evoked enthusiasm among the fans. The Pittsburghers lost the game by overconfidence and loose playing. The score:

Atl. City.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Flynn, 1...	0	0	9	1	0	Clymer, r...	0	0	2	0	0
Melcher, 2...	1	1	1	1	0	Wagner, m...	0	1	1	0	0
Johnson, r	0	0	2	1	0	Leach, 1...	0	2	9	0	0
Perkins, m.	1	0	1	0	0	Wagner, s...	1	2	3	3	1
Reynolds, s	0	0	1	3	2	Howard, 1...	0	2	12	1	1
News, 1...	0	0	2	8	0	Brain, 3...	0	1	2	1	1
Ness, c...	0	0	11	0	1	Ritchey, 2...	0	1	1	2	1
James, 3...	0	0	0	3	1	Gibson, c...	0	1	5	1	0
Voorhees, p	0	0	1	0	0	Lynch, p...	0	0	1	2	0
						*Peitz ...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	2	5	27	9	4	Totals...	1	8	27	11	4

*Batted for Lynch in ninth.

Atlantic City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—News, Leach. First base on errors—Atlantic City, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. Base on balls—Off Voorhees, 1. Struck out—By Voorhees, 8; by Lynch, 6. Stolen bases—Lynch, Brain 2, Leach. Double plays—Johnson to News—Left on bases—Atlantic City, 7; Pittsburgh, 7. Umpire—Smith. Time of game—1:35.

BOSTON THE WINNER.

Tannehill Pitches His Team to a Victory Over Cleveland.

BOSTON, July 28.—The locals arrived home today ahead of schedule to play a postponed game with Cleveland, and won it, 7 to 3. Tannehill outpitched Moore, who was handicapped by Bemis' unsteadiness. The game was delayed by injuries to Criger and Bay, who, however, resumed play. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, r...	1	1	2	0	0	Jackson, l...	0	1	3	0	0
Parent, s...	1	0	1	4	0	Bay, m...	0	1	2	0	0
Burkett, l...	0	0	2	0	0	Flick, r...	0	0	2	0	0
Collins, 3...	1	1	1	1	0	Kahl, 2...	0	1	1	5	0
Stahl, m...	2	2	2	0	0	Bradley, 3...	1	1	1	1	0
Freeman, l...	1	1	10	0	0	Turner, s...	0	0	3	4	0
Ferris, 2...	0	1	4	0	0	Carr, 1...	2	3	8	1	0
Criger, c...	0	1	8	1	0	Bemis, c...	0	0	4	1	1
Tenhill, p.	1	2	0	1	0	Moore, p...	0	0	0	2	0
						*Stovall ...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	7	9	27	11	0	Totals...	3	8	24	13	1

*Batted for Moore in ninth.

Boston	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	0 *—7
Cleveland	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Collins, Tannehill, Stahl, Freeman. Sacrifice hit—Moore. Bases on balls—Off Moore 2, hit by pitched ball—Criger, Bemis. Struck out—By Moore 4, by Tannehill 8. Passed ball—Bemis. Time—1:40. Umpires—Connolly and Connor. Attendance, 8,000.

Brooklyn Beats Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 28.—(Special.)—Brooklyn defeated Cumberland today 11 to 3. Raley, Cumberland's first baseman, was the star of the game. Cumberland was crippled by the absence of Catcher Westlake and Pitcher Heins, two contract jumpers, to whom Brooklyn objected. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cumb'land.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McTat'e, m.	1	2	1	0	0	Hooker, m...	0	1	2	0	0
Sheckard, l	1	0	4	0	1	Cosgrove, 2	1	2	3	4	2
Babb, r.....	1	0	1	0	0	H.P.Tate, r	0	1	1	0	0
Lumley, r.	1	0	0	0	0	H.H.Tate, l	1	1	1	0	0
Belch, 2...	2	3	2	2	0	Gron'ger, s	0	0	0	4	1
Gessler, c.	2	2	6	2	2	Montg'y, c.	0	0	3	2	0
Lewis, s...	1	2	1	4	0	McCabe, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Malay, 2...	1	1	5	2	0	Welsh, p....	0	0	0	0	0
Bergen, c..	0	0	8	2	1	Raley, 1....	1	1	15	1	0
Jones, p....	2	0	0	2	0						
Totals....	11	12	27	10	4	Totals....	3	8	27	13	3

Brooklyn	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	0—11
Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—McIntyre 2, Gessler, Jones 2. Three-base hit—Batch, Lewis. Sacrifice hit—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Raley. Bases on balls—Off Welsh 1, off Jones 1. Struck out—By Welsh 2, by Jones 5. Left on bases—Brooklyn 6, Cumberland 4. Double plays—Jones, Malay and Gessler 2, Gronger, Cosgrove and Raley. Passed ball—Bergen. Hit by pitcher—Babb. Umpire—Gerty.

GAMES IN TRI-STATE.

Johnstown Beats Coatesville in Ten Innings—Altoona Wins With Two Hits.

JOHNSTOWN, July 28.—In a rather uninteresting game, which went for 10 innings, Johnstown defeated Coatesville today 5 to 4. Good was touched for four hits in the seventh, which, with two sacrifices, netted three runs. Johnstown scored in the seventh and eighth on the visitors' misplays. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Johnstown	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Coatesv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Melchoir, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Cohey, l....	0	0	2	0	0
Martin, 2...	1	1	2	3	0	Griffin, 2...	0	2	1	2	1
Atherton, 2	0	1	3	3	0	Connor, 1...	0	0	8	0	1
M'Con'l, l.	1	2	1	0	0	Smith, m...	0	0	1	1	0
Badel, l....	1	1	3	0	0	Miller, s...	0	0	3	2	1
Boyser, m.	1	0	1	0	0	Sharpe, r...	1	1	2	0	0
Hagen, s...	0	0	2	3	0	Z'm'man, 3	1	1	1	4	1
Laveile, c.	0	0	5	1	1	Slattery, c.	1	2	7	0	1
Good, p....	0	2	1	4	1	Allemang, p	1	3	0	2	0
Totals....	5	9	20	14	3	Totals....	4	9	28	14	4

*One out when winning run was scored.

Johnstown	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1—5
Coatesville	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Good, Three-base hits—McConnell, Melchoir. Sacrifice hits—Coffey, Connors, Zimmerman, Allemang. Base on balls—Off Good 3. Stolen bases—Badel 2, Martin, Atherton. Hit by pitcher—Badel. Double play—Good and Martin. Struck out—By Allemang 5, by Good 8. Wild pitch—Allemang. Time—2:00. Umpire—Smith.

ALTOONA, July 28.—Altoona made each of its two hits count today, both scoring a run, aided by clever base running by Martin and McDonald. Lewis' base on balls started the trouble. McNeely pitched effectively, scattering the hits and not giving any free bases. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Altoona	1	0	0
Wilmington	0	0	0

Batteries—McNeely and Fox; Lewis and Hartman. Umpire—Black.

Harrisburg-York—Rain.

WILLIAMSPORT, July 28.—In a pitchers' duel Lush outpitched Washer today, but threw away his game by his inability to hold his position. His four errors gave Lancaster four of their five runs. Laird's work as umpire was so bad that the crowd threatened him and only the presence of the police prevented his being handled roughly. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Williamsport	0	1	0
Lancaster	1	0	1

Batteries—Lush and Donovan, Washer and Barber. Umpire—Laird.

Railroad Teams to Meet.

At the tenth annual picnic of the general offices of the Pennsylvania lines west today at Rock Point, a feature will be the ball game between the auditor freight receipts and auditor passenger receipts departments.

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Their Fourth Excursion to the Seashore on August 16th.

$10.00 good in coaches, or $12.00 in Pullman cars when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Special train leaves Union station at 8:05 a. m. with coaches and parlor cars through to Atlantic City without change.

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In The Sunday Gazette.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	36	.629	Cincinnati	46	48	.489
Pittsburgh	57	39	.594	St. Louis	41	53	.436
Philadelphia	51	37	.580	Boston	39	61	.390
Chicago	52	38	.578	Brooklyn	37	61	.382

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Exposition park.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULT.

Boston ..... 7—Cleveland 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	53	32	.616	Boston	39	42	.481
Chicago	49	32	.605	New York	37	41	.474
Philadelphia	48	34	.585	St. Louis	34	43	.442
Detroit	43	41	.512	Washington	29	54	.349

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

LEAGUERS WIN LOOSE GAME FROM HOMESTEAD

Cincinnati Bunches Its Hits With Steel Workers' Errors and Takes Contest, 9 to 7.

Homestead was defeated by the Cincinnati National league team yesterday at Homestead, 9 to 7. Homestead secured the lead in the first inning by making four runs, after the Reds had secured three hits in their half. In the first inning Kenney and Reichert threw wild to first and did a great deal toward letting the visitors in on the ground floor, while Barry secured one hit. For Homestead Morgan led off in the first with a scratchy double. Fohl got a base on balls. Mathey followed with a two-bagger and Collins hit for a home run in the second Homestead scored through a three-bagger by Morgan and Kenney's single. In the third Collins walked and was scored by singles of Reichert and Sellers.

Cincinnati scored in the fifth, when Huggins hit, took second on a wild pitch and scored on Barry's double. In the seventh the Reds pounded Osborne around the lot and secured five runs. Two errors on Homestead's part helped some, but the visitors secured five hits in the inning. In the first half of the inning Kenney hit for three bases and scored on an infield hit. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	3	1	3	6	0	Morgan, l...	2	4	2	0	0
Barry, 1....	2	2	15	0	0	Kenney, r...	2	1	4	2	2
Kelley, l...	0	2	2	1	0	Fohl, c....	1	0	8	0	0
Corcor'n, s.	0	0	0	3	1	Mathey, r..	1	1	1	0	0
Odwell, m.	1	2	3	1	0	Collins, 2....	2	1	2	2	1
Bridwell, 3.	0	1	3	4	0	Reichert, s.	0	2	2	3	1
Schlei, c...	0	1	1	6	0	Sellers, m...	0	1	5	1	0
Street, c...	1	1	2	1	0	Powell, 1...	0	1	7	1	0
Walker, p..	0	1	0	4	0	Osborne, p..	0	1	0	5	0
Totals....	9	12	27	21	1	Totals.....	7	13	26	12	4

*Barry out, hit with batted ball.

Cincinnati	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0—9
Homestead	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—7

Home run—Collins. Three-base hits—Morgan, Street, Kenney. Two-base hits—Mathay, Morgan, Powell, Barry. Stolen bases—Schlei, Double plays—Bridwell and Barry; Sellers and Reichert. Passed balls—Fohl. Wild pitches—Osborne. Struck out—By Walker, 1; by Osborne, 1. Bases on balls—Off Walker, 2; off Osborne 1. Umpire—Davis. Time—1:31.

YOUNGSTOWN SWATS BALL AND DEFEATS M'KEESPORT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 28.—(Special.)—Ohio Works indulged in a swatfest at the expense of McKeesport in the first of a two-game series this afternoon. Seventeen hits were rolled up against Hollis in six innings. Burke, who succeeded him in the seventh inning, stopped the slaughter. Outfielder Thomas, who was recently released in favor of Smith, has been re-signed. Smith will be released. Score:

Ohio Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	M'K'sport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount, r...	2	1	3	0	0	Soffel, 2....	0	1	2	6	3
Malon'y, m	1	1	2	0	0	M'Clar'n,	2	0	1	0	0
Rhyle, 2...	1	3	2	4	0	Smith, r...	0	1	0	0	0
Whitney, l.	2	2	3	4	0	Bennett, l.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Clel'y, 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Crum, m...	1	0	1	0	0
Thomas, s.	1	2	2	2	2	Phelps, s..	0	0	2	1	5
Barton, 3.	1	2	0	2	2	Duff, 3....	1	1	0	2	0
O'Neil, c...	2	3	7	1	0	Bufrange, c	0	0	4	1	0
B.Tho's, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Hollis, p...	1	2	0	1	1
						Burkett, p..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	14	17	27	9	2	Totals.....	5	9	24	12	6

Ohio Works	6	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	*—14
McKeesport	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—3

Home runs—Hollis, Whitney. Three-base hits—McCloskey, Blount, O'Neil. Two-base hit—O'Neil. Stolen bases—Phyle, O'Neil, Soffel, Orbin. Sacrifice hits—Maloney, Double plays—Barton and Whitney; Phyle and Barton. Left on bases—Ohio Works 4, McKeesport 4. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 6, off Hollis 1. Struck out—By Thomas 5, by Hollis 2, by Burkett 1. Base hits—Off Hollis 17. Time—1:46. Umpire—Evans.

Steubenville Loses to Niles.

NILES, O., July 28.—Niles defeated Steubenville today, 3 to 1. Cooper, Gorton and Delahanty made brilliant catches. Score:

Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Steubanv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m..	0	2	4	0	0	Mouser, s...	0	0	0	2	0
Patson, l...	0	0	10	0	0	Stillwell, 2..	1	1	2	0	0
Wood, c....	0	0	2	0	0	Benbow, l...	0	0	1	0	0
Gorton, l...	1	1	2	0	0	Campbell, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Krueger, 2..	2	2	3	1	1	Rarey, p....	0	0	0	3	0
Rigby, r....	0	0	2	1	0	Andrega, 3..	0	0	1	3	0
Maag, s....	0	0	2	4	0	Rigby, 1....	0	0	11		
M'Clin'k, 3.	0	0	0	3	0	Kiley, m....	0	1	3	0	0
Higby, p....	0	0	1	0	0	Laing, r....	0	0	2	0	0
Totals....	3	9	27	8	1	Totals.....	1	3	24	8	1

Niles	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—3
Steubenville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Sacrifice hits—Wood, Kruger, McClintock. Two-base hits—Maag. Double plays—Maag, Kruger, Patterson; McClintock, Patterson, Maag. Hit by pitched ball—Rarey 2. Base on balls—Off Rarey, 3; off Rigby, 8. Struck out—By Rarey, 4; by Rigby, 1. Umpire—O'Toole.

Butler Blanks Washington.

BUTLER, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—Witherup was effective when the bases were occupied, and his batting was a big feature in winning today's game from Washington. Today is Butler's eighth straight victory. Score:

Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bates, l....	1	1	1	0	0	Jude, l.....	0	0	1	0	0
Harkins, r.	0	1	3	0	0	Eriser, 2....	0	0	2	2	0
Nobs, m....	0	0	1	0	0	M'Con'l, m.	0	0	1	0	1
M'Cal'y, s.	0	0	1	2	0	Carries, 2..	0	1	2	1	0
Shotwell, c	0	0	9	0	0	O'Felter, l..	0	1	1	0	0
Traynor, 2.	0	1	1	1	4	James, c....	0	0	7	0	0
M'Kee'e, 3.	0	0	1	1	1	Stover, c....	0	0	1	1	1
M'Laf'y, 1.	1	0	10	0	0	Reeder, r....	0	0	1	0	0
With'up, p.	1	2	0	2	0	Slaughter, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals....	3	5	27	11	1	Totals.....	0	3	24	11	4

Butler	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Witherup, Carriss. Sacrifice hit—Harkins. Struck out—By Witherup 2, by Slaughter 6. Base on balls—Slaughter 3. Umpire—C. Graham.

LOCAL GAMES TODAY.

Lafayette at Oakdale.
Homestead at Braddock.
Verona Indians at Avalon.
Bowmont at West Liberty.
Colonials at West Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Supply at Rankin.
Mesta Works at Turtle Creek.
Hickory vs. Wesley at Oakmont.
Allegheny Nationals at Idlewood.
Elmira vs. Osborne at West End.
Mifflin vs. Meadow at Denny Park.
Lesnie vs. Arsenal at Foster Park.
Pittsburgh Labor Lyceum at Esplen.
Sycamores at Clairton. (Two games.)
Braddock A. S. & W. Co. at Scottdale.
Leetsdale vs. Y. M. C. A. at Sewickley.
Burgettstown vs. Rosena at Coraopolis.
North Sides vs. Etna A. C. at West Etna.
Montooth vs. Oneeda's at McKinley Park.
Herron Hill vs. Reserves at West Liberty.
Hazelwoods vs. Independents at Wilmerding.
Saginaw vs. Victoria on Victoria grounds.
Blacks vs. Irvings on Aiken avenue grounds.
Morningside vs. Weaver A. C. at Morningside.
Verners vs. Ross A. C. on Verners' grounds.
Melrose vs. Neville Works at Neville Island.
Maywood vs. Akron A. C. at McKnight's Park.
Banksville vs. West Park A. C. at West Park.
Bokerman A. C. vs. West Side at Keystone Park.
Hamilton Amateurs vs. Kramer, on Dallas grounds.
Nunnery Hill vs. Amateurs at Duquesne Heights.
Ramble vs. American A. A. at Duquesne Heights.
Pleasant Valley vs. Humboldt on Humboldt grounds.
Homewood Wideawakes vs. Linwood at Homewood.
Adams X vs. Pittsburgh Dry Goods at Arsenal grounds.
Bryn Mawr vs. Herron Hill at Herron Hill (Two games.)
Harvard vs. Wilkinsburg Athletics on Braddock avenue grounds.

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JUDGES DECLARE ALL BETS OFF

Ecstatic's Going in the 2:06 Pace Did Not Please and Thought Driver Was Holding Up.

RAIN STOPS THE RACES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., July 28.—Heavy rain stopped the racing today at Grosse Pointe track, after two heats had been raced in each of three events on the card. The final heat of the events will be raced tomorrow afternoon, a free gate being extended to the patrons.

In the 2:06 trot the Merchants and Manufacturers' consolation, Miss-In-Law, the favorite, won the first heat from Getaway in a driving finish and then took the second heat with ease.

Ecstatic, a hot favorite in the 2:06 pace, finished sixth and fifth, respectively, in the two heats that were raced. After the first heat the judges decided that the favorite had not been driven out and declared all bets off. Winfield Stratton won the first heat by a nose, after Hazel Patch had led all the way. In the second heat, Geers brought Winfield Stratton up for a sensational win in the home stretch. Hazel Patch was set back from fourth to seventh for swerving in the turn and in the stretch.

Zephyr won the first heat of the 2:10 trot, but in the second heat Norman E led all the way and Zephyr broke when Geers attempted a hard driving finish. Summaries:

2:06 pace, purse $1,500 (3 heat plan):

Winfield Stratton, s. h. by Saraway (McGuire)									1
Baron Grattan, b. g., by Grattan (Geers)									2
Ruby B., blk. h. (Snow)									3
Hazel Patch, blk. h. (Flack)									4
Ambrosia, ch. g. (Allen)									5
Ecstatic, b. m. (Lang)									6
Captain Sphinx, b. g. (Saunders)									7
Time, 2:06¼, 2:08¾.									

2:24 trot (Merchants and Manufacturers' Consolation), purse $2,000 (3-heat plan):

Miss-In-Law, br. m., by Ponce de Leon (Curry)									1
Getaway, ch. g. (Heiman)									2
Emily Letcher, b. m. (Tillew)									3
Time, 2:13¾, 2:13¾.									

2:10 trot, purse $1,500 (3-heat plan):

Zephyr, b. h., by Zombro (Geers)									1
Norman E., blk. g., by Phallas (McCarthy)									2
Brownie Wilton, b. h. (Saunders)									3
Time, 2:12, 2:12¾.									

UMPIRE GIVES SHARON GAME OVER BRADDOCK

SHARON, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—The game with Braddock was brought to a close in the seventh inning today when Umpire Wilson awarded it to Sharon 9 to 0. Braddock made a kick over a decision at the plate in which Forkum was declared safe. Wilson called policemen to put Davis and Manager McKim off the field. The visitors still refused to play and the game was forfeited. Both teams played wretched ball. Forkum's home run hit over the right field fence and a one-hand catch by Porter were the only redeeming features. The score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Berg'son, s.	2	2	1	6	0	Edm'son, 3.	1	1	0	1	2
Fitzg'ld, c.	0	1	6	1	0	Bailey, c....	0	0	1	0	1
Rudolph, m	0	0	0	0	0	Davis, 2....	2	0	4	2	1
Kerr, l.....	0	0	1	0	0	Tate, r.....	2	2	1	0	0
Forkum, 2.	2	3	2	5	3	Sandherr, s.	0	1	3	1	0
Smith, r....	0	1	1	0	0	Keller, l....	0	1	5	0	1
Flynn, 3....	1	1	0	0	0	Sween'y, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Welch, l....	1	1	6	1	2	Brisbine, 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Schettler, p	2	1	1	1	0	Hughes, p..	0	0	1	1	0
						B'Muller, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Shelby	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	9	10	21	12	5	Totals.....	5	5	18	5	5

*Batted for Hughes in the fifth.

Sharon Steel	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	3	—9
Braddock	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—5

Two-base hit—Forkum. Home run—Forkum. Struck out—By Schettler 3, by Brookmiller 1. First base on balls—Off Schettler 2, off Hughes 1, off Brookmiller 1. Innings pitched—By Hughes 4, by Brookmiller 2. Hits apportioned—Off Hughes 5 off Brookmiller 3. Sacrifice hit—Bailey. Stolen bases—Ferguson, Flynn, Schettler, Edmundson, Forkum. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Wilson.

Ling Moffet Gallops Around Path.

INDIANA, PA., July 28.—(Special.)—Indiana defeated Punxsutawney today in an exciting game 3 to 1. King had the Punxsy batters at his mercy all the time. A feature was the stealing of two bases by Moffett. The score:

Punxsy'y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Indiana.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Allen, s....	0	1	1	3	1	Fullerton, s.	0	1	1	0	0
Macko'n, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Moffett, 2...	1	0	4	2	1
Cam'bell, 2.	0	1	3	0	0	P.St.Clair, l	1	1	10	0	0
Russell, s..	0	0	1	1	1	Malarkey, 3.	1	2	0	1	1
Wilhelm, l.	0	1	1	0	0	O'Leary, c..	0	0	7	1	0
Williams, l	0	0	1	0	0	M'Crel't, m.	0	1	5	0	0
Cov'gan, m.	0	0	0	0	0	R.St.Clair, r	0	1	0	0	0
M'Dow'd, c.	1	1	4	2	0	Martin, l....	0	0	2	0	1
Patton, p...	0	0	2	1	0	King, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals....	1	3	24	7	2	Totals.....	3	6	27	6	3

Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—3
Punxsutawney	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Wilhelm. Sacrifice hit—Cleary. Stolen bases—McCreight, St. Clair, Moffett 2. Struck out—By King 7, by Patton 4. Umpire—Daugherty.

Well-Known Baseball Man Dead.

NEW YORK, July 28.—H. R. VonDerhorst, secretary of the Brooklyn baseball club, died today from heart failure, due to excursion of the norm. He was born 54 years ago in Baltimore.

ON LOCAL DIAMONDS.

On Potter grounds—

Potter	R.	H.	E.
P. C. and A.	11	11	2
Batteries—McCreery and R. Leety; Shoberh and Bouchers.	2	4	2

At East Pittsburgh (Westinghouse league)—

	R.	H.	E.
Volts	0	2	0
Amperes	0	2	4

Batteries—Doian and Foster; Spahr and Loper.

On Hill Top grounds—

H. Tops	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	3—11
Glendale	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2—5

Struck out—By Barber, 17; by McGuire, 8. Batteries—Barber and Flood; McGuire and Walligusky.

OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES.

At Akron, O.—

Akron	R.	H.	E.
Mt. Vernon	0	1	0

Batteries—Linaric and Ortlieb; Geyer and Miller. Umpire—List.

At Lancaster, O.—

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Greater City Outranks Any Similar Community in the Extent, Enthusiasm and Energy of Its Educational Endeavor.

By T. B. M'CAIN.

Pittsburgh is no mean city. This is as true in educational as in industrial life, and the stranger within her gates is quite as much surprised at the marvelous growth of the one as of the other.

Within the territory known as Greater Pittsburgh schoolhouses were erected as early as 1776 within a few miles of each other so that the children of all the settlers could get a common school education. These old-time schoolhouses, we are told, were built of logs with openings for windows made by cutting out a log, with a sash frame, but no glass, greased paper being used as a substitute. The curriculum was limited to reading, writing and cyphering. It is also handed down as a verity that as books were scarce the tots learning the alphabet were supplied with a paddle on which the letters were printed. As soon as the children could read they were put in the New Testament and after that the Old. The Bible was the only "reader." The catechism was taught in all of these early schools and the pupils were drilled on the questions and answers every week.

While Pittsburgh's earliest educational endeavor, 129 years ago, was somewhat crude from the modern point of view, it was very creditable for that time and showed that the sturdy, God-fearing Scotch-Irish pioneers were as thoughtful of intellectual as of material progress. This policy has been so wisely and steadily followed to the present time that as a result Pittsburgh's schools, public and private, rank with the best in the country and give to the city a high reputation as an educational center.

Dr. McMillan's Log Cabin Academy.

This reputation as an educational center extends back to 1778, when the Rev. Dr. John McMillan, the first minister who came over the mountains, planned a great school for higher education by the erection of his famous log cabin academy near Canonsburg, now practically a suburb of Pittsburgh. In the centennial history of Allegheny county, by Father A. A. Lambing and the late Judge J. W. F. White, it is recorded that the pioneer divines also provided for a higher and classical education within the embryo city by procuring a charter for the "Pittsburgh Academy" in 1787. This institution ran an honorable career until 1819, when it was merged in the Western University of Pennsylvania. It is described as a substantial three-story building standing at the corner of Third avenue and Cherry alley. It was destroyed by the great fire of 1845.

It is refreshing to learn of the utter absence of denominationalism in that early institution as shown by the makeup of the faculty. Among its professors were the Rev. Drs. Stockton, Swift and McElroy and later Drs. Robert Bruce and John Black. The university started with a strong faculty consisting of Dr. Robert Bruce, president; the Rev. John Black, professor of ancient languages; the Rev. E. P. Swift, professor of moral science; the Rev. Joseph McElroy, professor of rhetoric, and the Rev. C. B. Maguire, professor of modern languages. This formidable combination of theological, literary and scientific talent, Judge White says, was a happy blending of religious denominations: Dr. Bruce, Associate; Dr. Black, Reformed; Prof. Swift, Presbyterian; Prof. McElroy, Associate Reformed and Prof. Maguire, Catholic.

Accepts Free School Law.

The long-distance point of view represents the male population of Pittsburgh as consisting mainly of two classes, coal and steel barons and the sons of Vulcan who toil in mills and mines. A closer inspection, however, shows that millionaire and workman are alike interested in education and that among the city's educational facilities are art exhibits which arouse international interest and to which will soon be added the finest technical institution in the world. It will also be found that Pittsburgh was among the first to accept the provisions of the first free school law, that of 1834, and honors the memory of Thaddeus Stevens who saved that law from repeal in 1835 by naming one of the sub-districts for him and by having his portrait displayed in the art glass windows of the finest public school buildings in the state. Pennsylvania makes a larger appropriation for public schools than any other state in the Union, $5,500,000 annually, while the aggregate expenditure is $24,000,000, of which Pittsburgh's share forms a very creditable part.

As a result of this liberal expenditure arising from self-imposed tax levies, Pittsburgh and Allegheny county schools stand at the very head and front of the school system of the commonwealth whose founder was himself a believer in popular education. This liberal expenditure has given Pittsburgh splendid accessions in the shape of school buildings and equipment. The Mosley commission, sent to the United States to look for the "defects" in our system of municipal prosperity and to ascertain to what extent the schools of the United States are to be credited with the development of the national character and phenomenal progress, visited Pittsburgh in its itinerary.

Dr. Rhys Was Impressed.

The keen sighted and sympathetic criticism shown by the individual members of the commission is illustrated by the following paragraph from the report of Dr. John Rhys, the famous Celtic scholar and principal of Jesus college, Oxford, concerning his visit to the Margaretta street school in the Hiland district:

> One of the results which stare you in the face wherever you go is the fact that the school buildings form one of the most notable features of the architecture of American cities. I have not attempted to make a list of such cases as I found it too much the rule to be described in detail, but I may mention that at Pittsburgh one of the handsomest buildings in the whole place is what one should describe as a public elementary school. It is such and so stands, that taken merely as a building, it would have done credit to Oxford or Edinburgh; but it is only one among the many free school buildings with which Pittsburgh and its immediate surroundings are dotted.

President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, in his recent book, "More Money for the Public Schools," says that 50 years ago nobody knew how to keep either a school house or a hospital in a wholesome state; now we do know how, and the hospitals are kept safe but the school houses are not. It is claimed this sweeping statement is not true as to local schools, at least, not to the modern structures, as they are said to be kept in good sanitary condition. At the Friendship building, for example, the air that circulates through the rooms is cleaned by being forced through cheese cloth, which bars the passage of all dust, soot and other offensive particles.

Dr. Eliot gives a table showing the relative expenditures for schools, buildings omitted, and for police in the 29 largest American cities, in which Pittsburgh makes a creditable showing.

It ranks above seven other cities and next to Boston, the educational hub of the universe. The ratio of expenditure in Pittsburgh is $1.72 for schools to $1 for police, while in St. Louis it is only 95 cents for schools to $1 for police.

St. Louis Stands Alone.

The city of the Louparex is in a class by herself as the ratio in the other cities ranges from $1.09 for schools to $1 for police in Philadelphia to $5.40 to $1 in Minneapolis. According to the state superintendent's current report the amount of tax levied for school and building purposes in Pittsburgh last year was $1,178,042 and the state appropriation was $255,705. The cost per pupil per month was $1.88 and the millage was 4.6 for schools and 1.9 for building purposes.

But Pittsburgh's reputation as an educational center is by no means confined to the public schools. Her private institutions, of both secondary and higher grades, admittedly rank among the best in the country. These range from small but select schools for individual instruction to the university. The theological seminaries of several denominations are located here, as are a number of secondary schools, whose graduates are promptly admitted to the great eastern colleges and universities without examination beyond an inspection of their credentials. These secondary schools have done and are still doing much to support Pittsburgh's claim to high rank as an educational center.

These institutions have been accorded the highest praise from their patrons, many of whom are keen business and professional men, who would not be easily fooled by any sort of educational false pretense. They are not deceived by fads. They demand and get value received in the shape of the real thing in the education of their children.

Aim of Pittsburgh Institutions.

In many preparatory schools and colleges the interest lies mainly in football, baseball, hockey, general athletics and social affairs, with only enough study and interest in school work to vary the monotony. In many of the local institutions these conditions are just reversed, the theory of the management being that the main purpose of school and college is to aid students in the formation of correct habits of study and to train them in those lines of work that will be helpful to them in after life. The chief interest and endeavor of the student body are confined to study and work. Athletics and social functions occupy a second place.

Another interesting feature in connection with the successful administration of local preparatory schools is the devoted loyalty of their graduates, each of whom seems to consider himself an agent for the promotion of his alma mater's general welfare. An institution whose graduates are voluntary advertising agents and whose qualifications in the professions or in business confirm all claims as to efficiency in the school, certainly must be founded on genuine merit. A school of this character, having the loyalty of its graduates supplemented by judicious newspaper publicity, can scarcely fail as a business proposition, to say nothing of its higher function as an educational factor in the betterment of society.

Still another instance of Pittsburgh's abiding faith in the aesthetic as well as the money value of an education is found in the substantial support which her people have always given to the various higher institutions of learning located within the territory of which Pittsburgh is the metropolis. For generations graduates of the college which grew out of Dr. McMillan's old log academy have been ornaments of the Allegheny county bench and bar as well as of other professions, while Timothy Alden, lineal descendant of John Alden of the Mayflower, who came 500 miles through the wilderness to found a college, received aid and comfort from Pittsburgh. This was 80 years ago and a Pittsburgh man is today president of the board controlling the institution, while many other local people have contributed liberally to its support.

Supporting the Normal Schools.

The five state normal schools in the Pittsburgh territory are also liberally patronized by local people, as shown by the fact that there are probably twice as many graduates of these schools teaching in Allegheny county, including the cities, as in any other county. This could be possible only through a high degree of interest in local preparatory schools, where these graduates necessarily received the preliminary training which made them ambitious to qualify themselves as teachers.

Taken all-in-all then, it would seem that the Greater Pittsburgh outranks any similar community in the extent, the enthusiasm and the energy of its educational endeavor. Some of this endeavor may be wasted or misdirected, as in every other community, but the general result is satisfactory, while many other cities complain grievously of the wastes and burdens of their school systems. Dr. Eliot contends that profound disappointment is the net result of a widely diffused education, but Pittsburgh will hardly stand for that broad assertion. He says it was a stupendous undertaking at the start and the difficulties have increased with every generation. It is a little mysterious how he would reconcile this with a comparison of the old-time log school house with the half dozen educational palaces, public and private, in Pittsburgh's east end district. This writer further says: "Our forefathers expected miracles of prompt enlightenment and we are seriously disappointed that education has not defended us against barbarian vices like drunkenness and gambling and shameless innumerable delusions, impostures and follies."

No such gloomy views, it is said, find lodgment in Pittsburgh. On the contrary, it is declared that local educational institutions, already efficient, will continue to improve, with a corresponding diminution of barbarian vices as a result.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Caton College.

The Caton college maintains an exceptionally well-equipped institution in Pittsburgh. Its courses cover the whole range of commercial and technical education. An announcement of the courses may be found regularly in the advertising columns of The Gazette.

Westminster College.

A noticeable feature of the growth of the past few years has been the increasingly large number of students in attendance. This is probably due to the adoption of the semester plan which permits a greater number of electives in the junior and senior years, in classical, scientific, music, art and elocution courses Westminster college affords superior advantages.

The Berlitz School.

The Berlitz School of Languages and Bureau of Translation is among the oldest established institutions of its kind in the country, and numbers among its patrons scores of eminent statesmen and diplomats. The local school is located in elegant quarters in the Nixon theater building. Richard A. Bealwait, an accomplished linguist and teacher, is in charge as director. Aside from the natural merit of language study the Berlitz school offers popular day courses for colleges, special courses for physicians, lectures and recitals in foreign languages, and other special courses. This school is open the year round.

East Liberty Academy.

As a college preparatory school East Liberty academy ranks among the foremost in the country. Prof. Louis Lowry, who has associated himself with the work of the school, has for many years been recognized as an authority on educational and school work. Prof. John T. Morris, who had been connected with the academy for the past five years, now has direct charge of the department of mathematics. Prof. Morris has proven himself an able assistant to Prof. Lowry. With the coming year a new feature in the curriculum of the academy will be the addition of one year's schedule for boys younger than those who have thus far entered the academy. This schedule will comprise the studies usually taught in the last year of the public school course, and will endeavor to ground the boys thoroughly in the elementary branches previous to entering the distinctively college preparatory course.

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Iron City College.

The Iron City college celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this year, having been chartered by the state in 1855. This is a strong testimonial in itself as to the confidence reposed in this institution, and the ever-increasing number of satisfied graduates is additional testimony as to the thoroughness of the instruction. Close to 20,000 graduates have gone forth during these years, and some of the most successful business men in Pittsburgh received their original training in this institution. The courses cover every phase of business training, including expert stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting, commercial law and actual practice in all branches. Prof. Smith, whose father was the founder of the college, is well-known to Pittsburgh business men, and his excellent conduct of the school has attracted wide attention. Graduates from the Iron City college are almost without exception accepted for positions with requisite a superior degree of training, and it is Prof. Smith's policy to recommend only those who have attained proficiency in practice as well as theory. The Iron City college has an exceptional advantage over many of its competitors in that its quarters are located in the Bessemer building, affording excellent facilities in respect to light, heat and ventilation.

The Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.

The Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music was now entered upon its twelfth year as an educational institution. It is the direct outgrowth of the methods and plans used by Mr. Beveridge Webster in his long experience as a piano teacher. The object of the conservatory is, first and foremost, "music as a means of mental culture." While study languages, mathematics and science as a means of mental culture, but music is seldom included in the category, probably on account of the unpleasant manner in which it is usually studied. There is no reason why music, properly studied, should not be as valuable as any other study for purely mental culture, and to work the theory and practice of the composition Mr. Webster has devoted his energies for many years. His plan is to take up the study of harmony and analysis hand in hand with the study of piano technique. Mr. Webster began his work in Pittsburgh more than 30 years ago. At the end of his first decade the demand for his services was so great that he was obliged to institute the conservatory. The piano faculty of the institution was formed of pupils of teachers who had done the best work as students of Mr. Webster. The piano teaching staff of the conservatory now includes Mr. Webster and eight assistant teachers.

The voice department is under the guidance of Mr. Adolfus E. Frost, a native of Holland, who studied and taught in Holland, Germany and France before coming to this country. The vocal work of the Pittsburgh conservatory is conducted on lines parallel with the piano department and the graduates are required to have not only vocal but general musical attainments as well. Mr. Theodore Rentz is head of the violin department and has been extremely successful in his conduct of this department which includes the ensemble classes. Mr. Rentz has been first violinist of the Pittsburgh orchestra under Herbert and Paur for a number of years, and is a most capable and enthusiastic teacher. The conservatory is now housed in its very extensive building at 178 Dithridge street, East End. The proximity of the conservatory to Carnegie Institute and other

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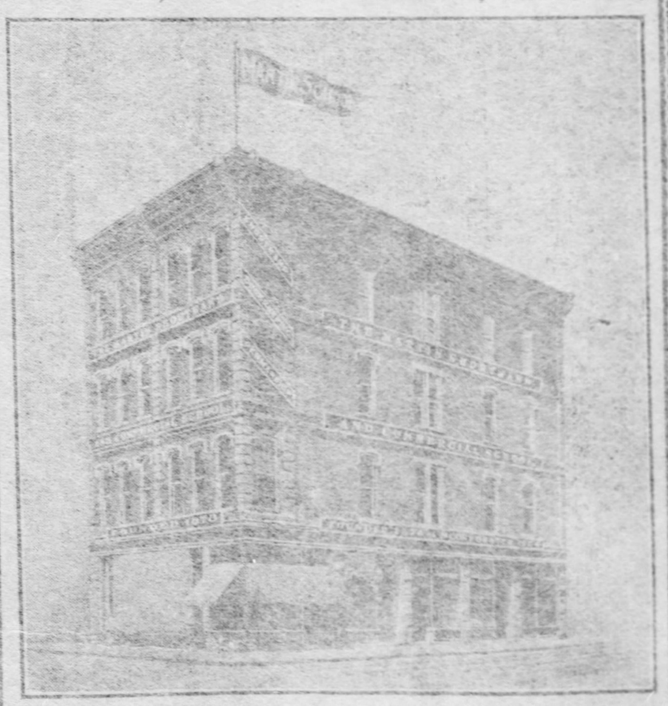

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COVETED PRIZE FOR GUARDSMEN

Outfit of New Olive Drab Uniforms Is Offered to the Banner Command.

COL. L. T. BROWN THE DONOR

Col. Lewis T. Brown of this city, aide-de-camp on Gov. Pennypacker's staff, has offered an entire new outfit of olive-drab uniforms to the organization in the National Guard of Pennsylvania which makes the highest rating on general inspection. Local guardsmen are bent on winning the prize, and the members of the Fourteenth expect to go to the next encampment clothed completely in the new army regulation service garb. The Fourteenth won second place in the division at the spring inspection, and after the showing made at Camp Jones at Erie last week, the prophecy is freely made among those who witnessed the inspection that the regiment will attain the honor sought.

Col. Brown's gift will afford the first opportunity for a Pennsylvania command to turn out in uniforms cut and made in the new United States army regulation and of the popular color which now distinguishes the service clothes of the commissioned officers.

The olive drab suits will be welcomed by the enlisted men who have so long worn the unsightly muddy-colored canvas. The new uniforms are much more becoming and with the jaunty bell-crown fatigue caps, new belts and russet puttees will give the marching columns a soldierly appearance such as cannot be expected of regiments outfitted in canvas.

At camp the story of Col. Brown's offer was noised about the company streets of the Fourteenth and the men instantly began pulling themselves together to secure the trophy. They were a little nervous in consequence when inspection day came, but made a fine showing, and when they came home and laid away their canvas togs it was a common jest that next year they would have valets to take care of the coveted olive drabs.

The ratings are now being made by the inspection officers and it will be over a month before their task is finished. The announcement of the lucky organization is not to be expected before September. Col. Brown stated last night that there was good reason to hope that the banner command would come from this locality.

DOINGS IN ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 28.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh girls introduced a beach luncheon as a novelty for the resort today as the result of a wager of a box of gloves that they dare not eat their midday meals in the open of the strand at the ocean end of Grammercy place. The young ladies, Miss Edna Atkinson and Miss Marguerite Atkinson, who are visiting Miss Ethel R. Morrison, who is here with her parents in an uptown cottage, expressed their preference to all-day stay on the beach, and young men friends offered to carry their luncheon to them, adding a box of gloves as an incentive if the girls would add bathing attire as a feature. The girls accepted the dare and claim that they thoroughly enjoyed the meal, spread on a table cloth on the sand and served in courses from their cottage by the attending young men.

A number of automobiles started out of the resort this afternoon in the direction of Cape May to witness the auto races at that resort. The station agent here was busy today answering questions about time tables and trains that will land passengers in Cape May early enough to witness Christie's run against the mile record. Mrs. G. W. Fowle, of Germantown, who made the run here from Pittsburgh last week, and John Newbold Wilkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, left here with their machines, as they have nominated them to run in several races. Everett Mehrer of Atlantic City has also entered his car for a trophy. It looks as if there will be an exodus of autoing enthusiasts tomorrow, most of whom are to go by special train.

Rev. E. H. Ward, pastor of a leading Episcopal church of Pittsburgh, is here with Mrs. Ward for a few days rest. T. Ellsworth Parker, Jr., a regular visitor from Pittsburgh, arrived at the Dennis today for a whiff of the sea breezes, and Miss Hellafton, a charming member of the younger social set of Pittsburgh, arrived tonight with a lot of pretty gowns for a stay at the Shore. Miss Martin of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mrs. L. M. Anshutz at the Shelburne. Hon. Edward H. Stowe, one of the best known members of the Allegheny bench, where he has been an honored jurist for twenty years, is spending several weeks in recuperation at the Iroquois. Leon J. Long, Esq., a prominent Pittsburgh lawyer, is with him. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Pittsburgh were members of a fishing party that returned from outside waters tonight with a big string of fish. Miss Josephine Galway of Pittsburgh is entertaining Miss Houlton at the Lockhart.

Other Pittsburgh people who registered during the day were:

Rossmore—J. E. Carr, Mrs. Carr, F. T. Sheenan.

Fredonia—Mrs. W. L. Renners, J. Barlow, J. Gothard, Mrs. Gothard, J. W. Lauer, Mrs. Lauer, Mrs. E. A. Collins, M. A. Casey.

St. Regis—J. E. Peterson, J. T. Heben, Mrs. Heben, J. F. Grubb.

Ralston—D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss G. Fletcher, William Mundell, Mrs. Mundell.

Muncaster—Mrs. E. J. Scott, Mrs. G. S. Lowry.

Hardwick Hall—R. A. White, A. G. Link.

Elwood—Mrs. T. W. Kemp, J. A. Carl, Mrs. Carl.

Chetwoods—Mrs. M. F. Cox, Miss G. Cox, Miss M. Miller, M. C. Fugley.

Lincoln Inn—Miss J. R. Campbell, Miss H. R. Campbell, Miss E. R. Taney of Johnstown.

Arlington—H. B. Fittsroy, H. C. McKnight, Mrs. McKnight.

Shelburne—W. Liggett, Charles Wright, Mrs. Wright, T. A. Wright.

Dennis—H. R. Hilton of Port Allegheny, T. W. Cramp, C. H. Harding.

Swansea—Mrs. E. A. Crownshield, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. W. T. Vancamp.

Royal Palace—S. D. Katz, E. E. Baer.

Rudolph—E. Whaley, Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. L. Baker, Miss L. Baker.

Grand Atlantic—F. Beckwell, Mrs. Beckwell of Johnstown, S. H. Mason.

Belmont—J. A. Andrews, J. W. Sinberg.

Sothern—J. H. Mayne.

Berkshire—H. C. Jones, R. W. Jones, Edmond Kobb.

Wiltshire—Mrs. S. Wallin and child; Mrs. James Cherry, Mrs. B. Hobert.

Seaside—H. D. Heinz, Mrs. Heinz.

Holmhurst—J. Parker, Mrs. Parker, J. H. Ashbridge.

Iroquois—D. S. Clumer, Mrs. S. P. Clumer and children.

Chelsea Haven—W. H. Vandergrift, Mrs. Vandergrift, Mrs. F. E. Rogers, Mrs. E. K. Brooks, Master Brooks.

Excellence and Elegance.

Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk railway system, is frequently in receipt of communications from patrons eulogizing the service that is found on Canada's great double track railway. An unsolicited letter of recent date reads as follows:

"I have just returned from the Pacific coast and it may interest you to know that my wife and I immensely enjoyed the run over your road, and you must admit that when a woman is pleased and delighted, she receives something that has the classic touch of excellence and elegance. I am inclined to think that the railroad that pleases a woman is pretty near perfection."

Another letter from a physician of Aiken, South Carolina, reads:

"I had the pleasure of traveling over your line from Portland, Me., to Detroit, Mich., and have no hesitation in saying that your roadbed is one of the smoothest I have ever been on and the night from Montreal to Toronto, the train was as steady as if one had been in a hotel."

The travel over the Grand Trunk is increasing every year and as the excellence of this railroad is becoming known more and more, travelers from all parts are taking the opportunity of riding on the fast trains which this line is noted for in Canada and over their double track route between the principal cities of the east and west.

A Delightful Sunday Outing.
$3.00 to Chautauqua Lake and Return $3.00 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains every Friday and all trains Saturday to Chautauqua Lake via Pennsylvania railroad, at rate of $3.00 from Pittsburgh and East Liberty, good to return until the following Monday, inclusive. These tickets will be sold to Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua, Bemus Point, Greenhurst, Celoron and Lakewood. Trains on Friday leave Pittsburgh Union station at 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. and on Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

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Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m.

Church Notices

Appear as usual on the want pages today.

SOCIETY

THOMAS J. M'COY, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. McCoy of Baum street, East End, has been in New Orleans since late in the spring, but has wired that he will leave the city today for the north. His Pittsburgh friends, however, are fearful less the quarantine regulations be so strict that he cannot leave the fever-stricken city until the quarantine be raised. Young Mr. McCoy is in the employ of the American Bridge Company and is one of the few Pittsburgh people in that part of the south. Thirty miles from New Orleans, Robert Grange, a son of the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Grange, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, is stationed.

Mrs. George L. McCoy had planned to leave Pittsburgh this week for a short summer trip, but has postponed her trip indefinitely, waiting to hear that her son has escaped the yellow fever and is safely away from New Orleans before she will think of going away from home. The Misses McCoy have been visiting in Lakewood, N. Y., for several weeks and returned home a few days ago.

Entertainments for Visitors.

Miss Dorothy Ford of Baltimore, and Miss Dorothy Horner of Williamsport, who are the house guests of Miss Carol H. Cochran on Sewickley Heights, have been guests of honor at several handsome affairs this week. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth McKown entertained for them at bridge whist. There were six tables. In the morning these same honor guests shared honors with two others at a bowling party given at the Edgeworth club by Mrs. Heber Ker. The other honor guests were Mrs. Nellie Carpenter of Germantown, Pa., and Miss Ernestine Bainbridge of Kansas City, Mo., who are the guests of Miss Eleanor Chew in Sewickley. The game was followed by a luncheon. About 25 guests were present.

Return from the Wedding.

Miss Emma Humbird, who was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Guthrie Painter and Harrie Ford Reed, U. S. coast artillery, in Watch Hill, R. I., a couple of weeks ago, arrived in Pittsburgh on Monday. She was a house guest of Mrs. Park Painter at Graydon over the wedding, and then went for a few days to Atlantic City before coming home. Mrs. Ralph Longenecker, who before her marriage a couple of years ago was Miss Grace Humbird, is now at Bedford Springs, having gone there two weeks ago. She will remain until September.

Taking the Cure at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams have been at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for the last ten days. Mr. Adams, who has been suffering from rheumatism since early spring, is taking the treatment. Later they will probably go on to Mackinac. Mrs. Marcellin Adams, sr., and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams' daughter-in-law, has with her this summer her young sister, Miss Mabel Bright of New Haven, Conn., who is remaining throughout the summer vacation.

Dalzells in California.

Congressman and Mrs. John Dalzell left July 25 for California, where they will remain until the fall, and possibly until the opening of congress. They will visit their daughter, the wife of Col. George Dunn, at San Rafel, Cal. The Dalzell boys made an automobile trip from Washington, D. C., up to Alexandria Bay, and will spend the rest of the summer among the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river.

Announce Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Wylie Snyder, and Emil Blaine Erdman of Hazelwood. The wedding will take place at the Snyder residence in Wylie avenue September 1. Miss Edna Pearl Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gormley of Chartiers township, and John Findley Chess, have announced their engagement. They are to be married in the early fall.

Sails Today for England.

Miss Jennie Darwent Bradley of Lincoln avenue, East End, is in New York and expects to sail today for England. She will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Darwent, in Oakland, Suffield, and will go with them for several weeks to the west coast.

Spending Summer at Seashore.

Mrs. R. J. Stoney, Jr., of South Negley avenue is still at the Seaside house, Atlantic City, where she has been since the latter part of May and will remain until September. Mr. Stoney returned yesterday after a week's visit at the seashore.

Give Moonlight Reception.

NEW CASTLE, July 28.—(Special.)—A moonlight reception at Cascade park was given tonight under the auspices of the Lawrence club and the Fellows clubs of this city. This was the third of a series of outdoor dances.

Walks from Window in Sleep.

Baptist Turnist of 239 Hemlock street, Hays borough, walked in his sleep on Thursday night. He fell from a second-story window and alighted against a post, fracturing his thigh and sustaining severe bruises. He will recover.

HIGH RESULTS ATTAINED IN PITTSBBRGH SCHOOLS

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intellectual and musical centers is especially appreciated by out-of-town pupils. The conservatory building provides all facilities for convenience and comfort of teachers and students. It also contains a fine concert hall, seating 700 people, which is constantly in use during the season for lectures and recitals. In addition to the conservatory recitals given there this year the hall has been used by the academy of science and art, the Art society, university of extension lectures, Kuntz string quartet, the Ringwalt choir union and other organizations.

Blairsville College.

Under the able and masterly management of Rev. S. B. Linhart, Blairsville college has already begun the preliminary preparations for the opening of the fall term this year. The past year of this college has been exceedingly successful. Thereby its reputation has likewise been considerably enhanced. As a college for young women "Blairsville" affords the very best facilities and advantages.

Duff's Mercantile College.

From the foundation of Duff's Mercantile college over 65 years ago, down to the present time, it may be said that it has never changed hands, and has always been prominently before the public. With commendable pride this institution refers to thousands of business and professional men for its testimonials. No similar institution in the city reflects greater credit to the community than the old, reliable Duff's Mercantile college, the "alma mater" of so many successful merchants, bankers and bookkeepers. Anyone desirous of acquiring a solid and practical business training should not overlook Duff's.

The Park Institute.

Park institute is emphatically a school for the people and takes a pardonable pride in the fact that it has never introduced any patronage by misrepresentations or through the employment of glib-tongued agents working on a commission and making a from-door-to-door canvass in quest of students, to the great annoyance and disgust of our residents. Park institute has not only been the principal preparatory school for colleges hereabouts, but numbers among its graduates, students at Princeton and many other of the most prominent eastern colleges. Prof W. D. Rowan and Prof. O. B. Hughes are now in absolute control of the institution and under their management the enrollment for the coming year bids fair to greatly exceed that of previous years. A new course has been added, being a cost keeping course and is a splendid training in industrial economy.

The Martin Shorthand School.

The Martin shorthand school, ever since its establishment in 1878 by Mr. A. N. Martin, has been the means of producing thousands of competent stenographers and some of the most enterprising business men of today are numbered among the alumni. Year by year the attendance increased and larger quarters were an absolute necessity several times. In each instance the enrollment increased so rapidly that the present building at Fifth and Liberty streets was acquired. The entire third and fourth floors of this building are devoted to school purposes and the enrollment now approximates 300 per year. The present management, Mr. H. L. Andrews and Mr. J. P. McConahey, became associated with the school during 1897-98 and in 1899 Mr. Martin retired, giving the entire work over to them. Under their able supervision the work of the school has been most successfully conducted and the coming school year promises to eclipse all others in attendance.

The Pennsylvania State College.

The Pennsylvania State college, which has recently held a notable celebration of its semi-centennial, furnishes a remarkable instance of growth and development. Originating in the desire of many thoughtful citizens of the state to elevate the business of agriculture it has, without losing sight of its original aim, developed systematically and logically throughout these years, and at the present time affords excellent opportunities for obtaining a general college training along classical and scientific lines and, at the same time, has achieved a reputation for technical education in chemistry and engineering that is recognized throughout the United States. The wide field now occupied by the college is shown by the fact that it offers a course in general science, a classical course, a Latin scientific course, and courses in modern language and literature, philosophy, agriculture, biology, chemistry, industrial chemistry, civil, electrical, mechanical and mining engineering, mathematics and physics. In all its courses thoroughly practical and modern methods of training are employed, the aim of the college being to turn out men of broad and liberal education who shall be at the same time skilled in their particular line of work and fitted to enter at once upon professional careers. Its success is shown by the fact that important and responsible positions are offered every year to graduates of the Pennsylvania State college by some of the most prominent engineering and manufacturing concerns in the country—more requests for men being received every year than the institution can supply. The next college year opens Thursday, September 14, 1905. Entrance examinations will be held at the college Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13. Local examinations are held at Erie, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading and Scranton, the last Thursday and Friday of June each year.

The Pittsburgh Academy.

Probably no city in the country possesses an institution which so nearly meets the needs of the young man or woman preparing for university or for business as does the Pittsburgh academy. Its phenomenal growth is doubtless due to the fact that it affords better facilities, a wider range of study and a more efficient corps of teachers than any other school of the kind in Pennsylvania. Its college preparatory department graduates are readily received in the great eastern institutions and there is a large and steady demand in Pittsburgh and vicinity for its business graduates.

It also affords sufficient training to enable students who do not wish to attend college, to pass the preliminary examinations for the study of law, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. The normal course affords a thorough preparation for teaching in the public schools. The modern language course is intended for those who wish more language and history and the minimum in mathematics.

The founder is Prof. J. Warren Lytle, who is also president and one of the most successful and best known educators in the state. The other officers are: J. C. Armstrong, principal academic and preparatory departments; Miss Sue E. Lytle, principal normal and modern language departments; Maj. James M. Lee, commandant cadets; E. T. Oversed, principal business departments; Miss Christine Miller, secretary and treasurer.

The success of the Pittsburgh academy is due, in a great measure, to the efforts of its former students and graduates. The prominent positions which many of its graduates occupy is a recommendation of its strength. Nine-tenths of the patrons come directly or indirectly through the influence of some one who is, or has been, a pupil. In many preparatory schools and colleges the interest lies mainly in football, baseball, hockey, general athletics and social affairs, with enough study and interest in school work to vary the monotony. In the academy these conditions are just reversed. The theory is that the main purpose of school and college is to aid students in the formation of correct habits of study and to train them in those lines of work that will be helpful to them in after life. The chief interest of the student body in the academy is in study and work.

Thirty-three students completed their preparatory courses of study at the academy in June and will enter colleges and schools of science in the fall. Majority of these students have completed their preparatory work in three years.

The Pittsburgh academy departments of work are those of the classics, modern languages, English, mathematics, science, art, elocution, military tactics, physical culture, bookkeeping and shorthand. Each department is in charge of skilled instructors who are specialists in their lines of work, one of whom is recognized as the head of the department.

The school will open in the fall on September 5.

Curry College.

Curry College, one of the most thorough, oldest and successful schools in Western Pennsylvania, is preparing to open its forty-fifth term under auspices that insure greater prestige than ever. Its new location, 409 Market street, where, because of the rapid growth in the past years, it has been impelled to move, is one of the advantages. There is far more room and the students have fuller accommodations. All of the second floor is used by the college. The building is modern in every respect and the furnishing is of the most convenient. Curry College, being one of the first educational centers outside of the public schools, can be classed as one of the pioneer institutions of Western Pennsylvania. It was founded in 1860 under the title of Curry Institute by Robert Curry, a graduate of Washington and Jefferson and a man of distinguished ability. Its present President, James H. Wallace, Ph. M., is a graduate of Franklin College, O., under whose management it is maintaining its high standard of excellence and is recognized as the leading school of Pittsburgh.

Curry College has had the proud distinction of having a greater number of prominent men connected with it either as trustees or on its advisory board than any other similar institution in Pittsburgh. Such names as Andrew Carnegie, Esq., the Hon. M. S. Quay, the Hon. C. L. Magee, the Hon. H. I. Gourley, Gen. James A. Elkin, U. S. A., Gen. James S. Negley, the Rev. Dr. D. F. Woodburn, A. P. Burchfield, Esq., Gen. A. L. Pearson, the Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan, J. W. Neely, M. D., Col. C. F. McKenna, Joseph A. Langfitt, Esq., and the Hon. William A. Herron, who was its president for many years.

It is the aim of Curry College to give both sexes technical and practical education for business pursuits; to enable persons of neglected education and opportunity to remedy their deficiencies; to afford students of academies, colleges, universities, district, public and high schools finishing courses of study of immediate use in business life; to impart such a mastery of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and related studies that the graduates will be able to obtain profitable employment; to supply by talks and lectures general information upon subjects which are too extensive to be taught in detail in the allotted time; to secure eligible situations for those who properly prepare themselves. While the Curry College provides a most thorough and complete course of instruction in those subjects intended for technical and business pursuits its twelve departments also cover the entire range of classical, literary and scientific studies. Herein lies an essential feature of the Curry courses, for the student may so elect his studies that his education will round him out for practical business pursuits and at the same time afford him the culture which comes with the study of modern languages, mathematics, history, science, art and the numerous other subjects which fit a person for every conceivable business and social position.

There is a conservatory of music, with vocal and organ courses and a night course. Altogether Curry College is all that it claims to be, one of the best in the state.

Among the Clubs.

Plenty of Flowers for Playgrounds.

Every child in the nine Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools was given a bouquet yesterday morning as the children were dismissed at the close of the morning session. The flower committee distributed 2,300 small bouquets, sending 120 bunches to the Sherman avenue school; 260, Irwin avenue school, Second ward; 100, Third ward school; 400, Fifth ward; 400, Seventh ward; 100, Eighth ward; 350, Ninth ward; 250, Thirteenth ward. Two large baskets of flowers were left after this distribution, and they were taken by the women of the committee to the neighborhood about the Chestnut street school in the Third ward, where they were given to the sick and aged and the shut-ins who live in that district, which is one of the most crowded on the North Side. The members of the committee which arranged the flowers included Mrs. John Colsberry, Mrs. Frederick Schmucker, Mrs. M. M. Spiro, Miss Anna Rosborough, Miss Sadie Van Arsdale and Mrs. John Coelle. The contributors to the flower day in Allegheny were Mrs. Albert Gerwig, Miss Ella Long, Miss Kate MacKnight, of Allegheny; Mrs. Berger, Miss Agnes Crawford, Mrs. Schatzer, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Hensel, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Colsberry, of Avalon; Mrs. A. C. Knox, Mrs. Annie Joslyn, Mrs. Reineke, Miss Lee Spencer, Mrs. D. L. McKee, Mrs. Schmucker, of Ben Avon; Miss Grace Olen Osborne; Dale Bakewell, Quaker Valley; Miss Lillian Hill, Tarentum; Samuel Black, Miss Lucy Haworth, Mrs. Ashley Williams, Mrs. Fred Haworth, Mrs. J. Haworth, Mrs. John Slack, Mrs. Charles Watt, Mrs. N. McKee Graham, of Edgeworth; Miss Oyer, Mrs. Sidney Murphy, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Linnemann, Mrs. Duhlmeyer, of Haysville; Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Frank Drayo, Mrs. Fossiel, Mrs. William Reed, Miss Atwell, Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mrs. Frank J. Cluley, Mrs. William Goods, Mrs. William Sharpe, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Frank McKinnie, Mrs. Ralph H. Binns, Mrs. Henry Buhl, jr., Mrs. George H. Christy, Miss Lucy Bingay, Mrs. Samuel G. Cornelius, Mrs. William Thaw, jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Horne, the Misses Agnew, Miss Marjorie Booth, the Misses Wheeler, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Marjorie Woods, Miss Patty Neal, Miss Blanche Hessenger, Mrs. Frank Cluley, Mrs. Henry Graff, Mrs. William Gundelfinger, Nevin Booth, Daniel Crane and Wilson Campbell, of Sewickley.

Take Flowers to Children's Ward.

Several baskets of flowers, including a large contribution received yesterday morning from Mrs. Alexander King of Baywood, North Negley avenue, were taken to the children in the children's ward in the Homeopathic hospital yesterday morning by Mrs. Minnie Oliver Roberts and members of her flower committee for the Pittsburgh summer playgrounds and vacation schools. There was such an abundance of flowers yesterday that the several baskets were packed after the orders from the different playgrounds were filled.

Mrs. Roberts claims that yesterday was the most successful flower day this season, and others who have followed the work of past years place it first among those of other years also. Mrs. Roberts filled the following orders sent yesterday morning from the different playgrounds, the number of bouquets asked for representing also the attendance of the day: Andrew's school, 225; Moorehead school, 210; Riverside, 190; South school, 240; Greenfield, 180; South Side Recreation Park, 800; Denny Park, 150, and Washington Park, 325. In addition to these a special committee provided 225 bouquets for the O'Hara and Wickersham schools. This made a total of 2,365 bouquets distributed, not including the flowers taken to the hospital. Yesterday Mrs. Roberts was assisted in arranging the flowers by Mrs. J. Keyser, Miss Gertrude Guffey, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. William Zahn, Miss Ruth Zahn, Miss M. Hill, Vandergrift, Miss Bessie Phillips, Mrs. Thomas McKinna, Miss Bessie Johnston, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Miss Beulah Kennard, Mrs. O. Sweitzer and Mrs. Charles R. Wray. The contributors included Mrs. David Kirk, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Mrs. Stengel, Miss Lizzie Arensberg, Mrs. W. S. Haselton, Mrs. Lewis Stratton, Mrs. Charles R. Wray, Mrs. Robert Mattern, Mrs. William Sheridan Bostwick, a Son of the Revolution, a Daughter of 1812, Mrs. Edward A. Vane of the Needle club of Ingram, Mrs. Sweitzer of Carnegie, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. Hubert Vane, Alexander King and Miss Minnie Vandergrift, while large donations were received from the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park.

Supporters of the Allegheny Playgrounds.

The joint committee of women's clubs for Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools announce the names of the contributors to its support this season. The city appropriated $1,500 for the nine playgrounds and vacation schools on the North Side this year, but the expense of conducting them will be at least $2,500. The difference is being made up by private contributions from the following: Miss Christine Arbuckle, James T. Arnold, Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mrs. Henry Buhl, jr., Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carr, Miss Isabel C. Chaltant and sisters, Miss Matilda Denny, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Andrew Fleming, Mrs. C. H., Mrs. C. H., Mrs. G. B. H., Mrs. Walter Hay, H. J. Heinz, Mrs. Albert Hogue, Mrs. Isabella H. Jamison, Mrs. Kate Jamison, Miss Martha Jamison, Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. Samuel R. Kelly, Miss Loella B. Koneta, August Loch, Mrs. Alex. McClure, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Miss Kate Casatt McCandless, William Miller, Mrs. Henry W. Oliver, Miss Eleanor Park, Mrs. Sarah Park, Henry Phipps, Mrs. John G. Pontefract, G. L. W. Price, G. W. Pusey, Mrs. Francis L. Robbins, Mrs. S. A. Sawyer, Mrs. J. B. Semple, Mrs. William Thaw, jr., Mrs. William R. Thompson, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Lullie Webb, Allegheny Conservatory of Music, Mrs. R. K. Woman's club of Ben Avon, Women's Press club, Woman's club, Wednesday club, New Era club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Twentieth Century club, Travelers club, E. O. W. club, Parents' and Teachers' Cooperative association of the Fifth ward, Summer Work club and Tourist club.

Give Thanks for Prosperity.

A meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's association was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, for prayer and thanksgiving for the prosperity attending the work of the association during the 25 years of its existence. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. F. Campbell, president of the association, and was well attended. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., of the First United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh; the Rev. W. H. McMillin of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and the Rev. J. F. McCurdy, D. D., of the Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. A number of the members of the association also spoke, among them being Mrs. H. C. Blair and Mrs. W. P. Price, who were charter members. The meeting closed with a short history of the work accomplished by the United Presbyterian Women's association by its president, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Burroughs Club Meets.

An adjourned meeting of the Burroughs club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary H. Gibson, North avenue, Wilkinsburg, for the election of officers. A new constitution will be adopted and plans devised for the organization of branch clubs in the various states. Persons interested in native wild birds, animals and plant life and in civic improvement and nature study in the public schools are invited to attend.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 28.—(Special.)—The boats and cars bore evidence of the popularity of the excursions from all parts of the country as they deposited their loads of humanity at all hours of the day. The hotels and cottages have been comfortably filled during the last two weeks, but the crowd that came in today will tax to the limit the accommodations of the various houses. The 50-day excursions of today will be in time for the last three weeks of the summer schools, and as a special inducement the institution has offered free gate fee and free tuition to all those who register before July 31.

This was education week in the Woman's club and a fitting close to the program was given in Mrs. Emil Bishop's charming reading of the little story, "The Object of the Federation."

Dr. Amory H. Bradford closed the week's devotional hours and talked of "Spiritual Leadership."

Mr. Silas G. Pratt, composer and organist of the Apollo club of Chicago, lectured in the morning on "The Soul of Song" and in the evening gave the concluding special feature of music week in the historical narrative of United States history in the music drama entitled "America."

Dr. G. Stanley Hall gave his fourth lecture on the "Psychology of Jesus," his special subject being "His Death and Its Psychological Effects."

Dr. Lincoln Hulley closed a month's work along various lines with a lecture recital on "Mr. Dooley; His Fun and Philosophy."

A reception was given at the Baptist house this morning in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hulley who leave Chautauqua tomorrow, and also in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman.

The Outlook club gave a reception to the principal musicians at Chautauqua, the honor guests being Mrs. Adele L. Baldwin, Mrs. Alice Merritt Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hallam, Mr. Martin, Mr. Strong and Mr. Alfred Hallam.

The addition to the Methodist headquarters was prettily decorated for the reception and musicale given this afternoon, when Pittsburg's was represented by Miss Ruth Thoburn, who gave a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Thoburn.

Three hundred Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees from Warren county, Pa., accompanied by the state officers of the order, held their annual picnic at Chautauqua.

YOUNG LAWYERS REMEMBER MR. DIGBY'S KINDNESSES

Law Librarian Percy G. Digby, whose kindness to young students of the law and efforts in their behalf is well known, was the recipient of a present from the successful members of the last class, Attorneys A. J. Barron, E. E. Irwin, William H. Mering, E. Cummings, R. P. Demmler, W. A. Sipe, S. Schriener, A. K. Sloan, R. B. Wolf, G. Wallace, R. E. Price, F. C. Link, R. R. Lee, W. I. King and Charles Hoppe, as an appreciation of his help. The class gave Mr. Digby a handsome 23 jeweled gold watch with the finest works procurable in this country. Mr. Digby was much surprised and expressed his appreciation.

Adulterated Milk Comes from Country.

Thomas Holliday, a McKeesport milk dealer, yesterday paid a fine of $10 and costs, on a charge of selling adulterated milk. The suit was entered by Meat and Milk Inspector Jacob J. Murphy. The only defense offered by Holliday was that the milk had been purchased out of town, and was sold just as it had been received.

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DIVIDENDS.

PRESSED STEEL CAR COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, July 28, 1905.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 28.—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT will be paid on the preferred stock of this company August 25, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business August 5, 1905. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at 3 p. m. August 5, 1905, and reopen at 10 a. m. August 26, 1905.

P. G. JENKS, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh Trust Company.
Pittsburgh, July 25, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 43—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of tax, on its capital stock out of the profits of the three months ending July 31, 1905, payable August 1 to stockholders of record July 25, 1905. Books will be closed. Transfer books will be closed from July 26 to 31, both inclusive.

CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

WEST END SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25, 1905.

DIVIDEND No. 8—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent out of the profits of the last three months, payable August 1, 1905, to stock of record July 25. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1st, 1905.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, 1905, at the banking house No. 314 Wood street, corner of Fourth avenue, to approve or disapprove an increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000).

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Office of Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company.
50 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A special meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company on Wednesday, August 16, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition for the leasing or selling of certain of its property, by order of the president.

F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

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GEO. DUPPENBACH CO.,
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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 401 Fourth ave.

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School Bonds.

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The school district of the township of Stowe, Allegheny county, Pa., offers for sale $15,000.00 of school bonds bearing 4½ per cent semi-annually (March 1 and September 1, each year). These bonds consist of 15, numbered from 1 to 15 both inclusive, of $1,000.00 each. The first bond is payable September 1, 1910, and followed consecutively, one every year thereafter, the last one being due September 1, 1924. These bonds are amply secured by a valuation of over $4,000,000, and will repay investors thereof. The board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Address R. J. Macaubray, secretary, 2 Frazier avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa.

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LARGE disposal sale of my entire kennels of pure white bull terriers, all registered in the A. K. C., or eligible; prize winners, fit to show in good company. House dogs, children's pets, and watch dogs are among these. Inquire Revere Rubber Company.

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MULES! MULES! MULES!
PHILLIP STEINMILLER will return from Missouri Wednesday with car mules; some mated. Penn ave. and Third st.

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Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

FOR SALE.

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ATTENTION, CONTRACTORS!

We have just purchased from receivers of Jutte-Foltz Co. their entire contracting equipment at Rankin storehouse and yards, and can offer you rare bargains in first-class machinery and tools.

Among other articles we have the following:
7 Edgerwood D. C. D. D. hoisting engines.
1 Mundy D. C. D. D. hoisting engines.
11 complete derricks and large lot extra fittings.
2 stone crushers, with elevators.
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2 pile-driver leads and hammers.
1 sand rolls.
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10 buckets.
3 V-shaped dump cars.
17 stone cars.
2 steam drills.
2 steam pumps.
1 centrifugal pump.
1 complete driver's outfit.
Blacksmith shop, woodworkers' tools, digging tools, rails, pipe, timbers, sheaves, blocks, guys, everything you need in your business.
For prices and further information address

HIRSCH & PFLAUM,
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30-ton hand-power crane.
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Vertical shear with engine, capacity 3" square.
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Sheet corrugating machine.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
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COME and see our 3½ H. P. Gas or Gasoline Engine, skidded, ready to run, $125.

One second-hand double cylinder. Opposed Lambert Gas Engine, 40 H. P.

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EMPIRE MACHINE CO.,
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For sale; well equipped, known as the Somerset Iron Works, located at Somerset, Pa.; one acre of ground; B. & O. R. R. Co. siding on ground; reasons for selling, on account of the death of owner; an old established business; price $6,500. Address Somerset Iron Works, Somerset, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
E. D. RUSH & E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

ONE single drum hoisting rig, iron lathes, planers, shears, Bradley hammer, 4-inch radial drill, boilers, gas and steam engines; all sizes from 6 cu. yard. Gasoline M. & M. Co., 927 Rebecca st., Allegheny City.

GAS ENGINES. GASOLINE.
Vertical—All sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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High grade, multiple cylinder, direct connected or belt, electric lighting plants a specialty; lights one-fifth regular cost.
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FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. One 40 H. P. second-hand.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

ENGINES.

Gas engines, steam engines, boilers, pumps, dynamos, motors, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc.
TRANTER MFG. CO., 105 Water st.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 228 Second ave.

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Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Household goods, parlor furnishings, carpets, rugs, bric-a-brac, bookcase, iron and brass beds. Goods sold at private sale. No reasonable offer refused. Owner leaving city. Must be sold by July 31. 3221 Elsinore square, near Craft ave., Oakland.

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Musical Instruments.

$200 WILL BUY an upright Stieff piano that cost $700. First floor, McCracken apartments, Melwood st., near Center ave.

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AM now offering the greatest reduction in fireproof safes, cash registers, rolltop desks; $100 cash register complete adder, keyboard from 10-to $10, reduced to $45; $175 Barnes safe $68; $80 Barnes safe $35; $6.50 letter press $3.75; $12 check perforators, $5; rolltop desks at half price. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 604 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

BARGAINS—Closing out, big bargains; stoves, gas ranges, go-carts and all second-hand furniture. Ray & Sheppard, 1128 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Cheap, direct current, four-blade electric ceiling fans; also 25 and 24 exhaust fans, good as new. Weldon-Kelly Co., Wood st.

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BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty ave.

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LOST.

LOST—At Wilkinsburg railroad station, Friday morning, black Sand satchel containing money and papers valuable only to Mrs. A. B. Horne, 745 Wallace ave., Wilkinsburg, or Hegeo & Bahl, millinery department. Finder will be rewarded.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—July 11, large white bull terrier, ears trimmed, small star on hind leg, no collar. Liberal reward if returned to Revere Rubber Company, or $50 reward for name and proof of party who stole, or is harboring same.

LOST—A diamond brooch on Bluff st., Sunday, July 23. Please return to 71 Marion st. and get reward. Gift of a dead parent.

LOST—Gold watch, on Smithfield st. or Fifth ave.; reward of returned to 434 Smithfield st. (Drug store.)

LOST—Lady's diamond ring. Reward, if returned to A. Barsky, 4th st. and Liberty ave.

PERSONALS.

J. E. ANDERSON,
Contractor for cement pavements, heavy concrete work, granolithic cement and artificial stone work, walks.
402 FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURGH.
BELL 'PHONE 2 J—COURT.

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IS YOUR WATCH BROKEN?

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PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES engineer office, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1905. Sealed proposals for building and erecting in place eight steel lock gates, two each at locks Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Ohio river, about 9, 13, 18 and 25 miles, respectively, below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., August 26, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Major, Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26, 1905.—Sealed proposals for dredging the approach to Lock No. 6, Ohio river, will be received here until 12 m., August 26, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj. Engrs.

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FEMALE AND MALE INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY OF PITTSBURGH—Licenses and bonded; private transactions attended to promptly day and night. Bell 'phone 607 Cedar. 18 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robt. W. Woods—11:00, dedication of church organ, "The Power of Music;" 7:45, "The Difference Between the Good and the Bad."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—11:00, "The Righteousness Demanded by Christ;" 7:45, "Christ's Work on the Conscience."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11:00, "The Lord's Hidden Ones;" 7:45, "Joseph's Brethren in Adversity."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Rombh—10:45, "Life's Object;" 7:45, "A Ransom for All."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D.—10:45, "The Increase of True Religion," by A. F. Siebert.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Love Thinketh No Evil."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—11:00, "The Fulfilling of the Law."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Hochsinger—11:00, "Christian Living;" 7:45, "The Uniting God."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbery streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "Serving God for Reward."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. B. King—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, Terentum, R. E. Shaner—11:00, "A Prophet's Vision;" 7:30, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—11:00, "The Shut-in;" 7:45, "Opportunity."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Junonville streets, W. H. Fehr—10:45, "The Bow in the Cloud."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Snyder—7:45, "Lessons from God's Little Creatures."

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, Wm. L. Heuser—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, Wm. J. Bucher—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, Matthew S. Kemp—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

HERRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Sotlavale, A. R. Longenecker—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, New Kensington, C. A. Hankey—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Aspinwall, Norman C. Reier—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Beery—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Gass—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Jay Gass—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Presbyterian.

WATSON MEMORIAL, Allegheny, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, John W. Mellvy—11:00, "The Keeping Power of God," 7:45, "Relations to an Unseen Saviour."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Braddock avenues, W. Frank Silvens, D. D.—10:45, "Attractions of the Cross;" 7:45, "The Fight of Faith."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Speed, D. D.—11, sermon by Victor Bucher; 7:45, sermon by Charles L. Nebel.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11, "Soul Health;" 7:45, "The Two Ways."

FIRST, Sixth avenue near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Christian's Aim," by George J. Russell.

SHADYSIDE, Amberson and Fifth avenues, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11, sermon by Samuel S. McCormick, D. D., LL. D.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Stanton street, Allan D. Carlisle, D. D.—11, "The Lost Coin;" 7:45, praise service.

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11 and 8, sermons by D. D. Warfield, LL. D.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, C. S. Groves—11, "The Magnetic Christ;" 7:45, "Jesus and the Truth."

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Fernald—11:00, "Some Vacation Thoughts;" 7:45, "Witnesses."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11 and 7:45, usual services.

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin street, D. A. Green—10:45, "A Rest; But for Whom?"

United Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "Thy Will Done;" 7:45, "My Joy and Crown."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, sermon by W. A. Phillips.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, sermon by David S. Schaff, D. D.

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—

WALL STREET ENJOYED THE BEST MARKET IN WEEKS

Prices Advanced from Start to Finish and Closed Near the Best—Strong Rally in Pittsburgh Coal Preferred in the Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street enjoyed the best market yesterday it has experienced for weeks. The sales approximated nearly three-quarters of a million shares, prices advanced from start to finish, and nearly everything closed at the highest of the day.

At the opening the principal activity was in Illinois Central, which advanced to 175½, the highest price of the year. The movement, as stated in this column yesterday, was based upon a report that control of the company would be acquired by Union Pacific, which would exchange 200 shares of its preferred stock for 100 shares of Illinois Central. It will be recalled that the stockholders of Union Pacific last spring authorized an increase of $100,000,000 preferred stock, and this amount would be just about sufficient to acquire a controlling interest in Illinois Central, which has $95,040,000 stock outstanding on the basis mentioned. However, there was no confirmation of the rumor of negotiations for control and traders had nothing more reliable to go on than the admitted strength of the stock. Union Pacific was also active but did not advance more than 1¼ per cent. Southern Pacific closed ½ per cent higher. Atchison was a strong feature later in the session and advanced to 87¾, closing with a net gain of 2½ per cent, the movement being accompanied by reports that the June statement, to be issued shortly, would show an increase of $800,000 in gross earnings. Atchison is at present enjoying the benefit of an enormous movement of winter wheat, and the prospects are for a handsome yield of corn in its territory.

The remainder of the railroad list gradually joined the upward movement and became strong. Lackawanna sold at 404½, the highest price in its history, and two other high-grade anthracite issues advanced sharply. Reading crossed 105 and closed with a gain of ¾ per cent. Pennsylvania rose to 143¾ and Baltimore & Ohio crossed 115, closing at the best.

Industrial stocks fully shared the activity and strength of the railroads. A prominent feature of the dealings during the afternoon was the heavy trading in U. S. Steel common, one of the largest buyers was a house with Pittsburgh connections, which took 10,000 shares at 35, which was within a small fraction of the highest price of the day. The preferred stock advanced to 103¾, closing with a gain of ⅞ per cent. Tennessee Coal & Iron closed 2½ per cent higher, and the minor issues from ½ to 1 per cent higher. Amalgamated Copper had the benefit of another advance in the price of the metal and rose to 84. American Smelting touched 121, closing with a net gain of 1⅞. Sugar closed 1½ higher.

Commission houses reported an appreciable increase in business and that it was easier to sell than to buy stocks. Comment was made upon the fact that for the first time in weeks the Gould group of stocks shared in the activity. Missouri Pacific and Wabash debenture B bonds scoring large net gains.

Call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 1¾ to 2 per cent. The preliminary estimates of the movements of money during the week foreshadowed a moderate increase in cash. Last week, however, it was the large and unexpected expansion in loans that knocked out calculations and the change in this item will be the chief feature of today's bank statement.

The local stock market was also more active and firmer, and with unimportant exceptions closed strong and higher. The largest advance was in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which rose to 51, a recovery of 5 per cent from the low point of the week. On the advance some profit-taking sales occurred and the close was at 50½ bid, a net gain for the day of 2½ per cent. There were no transactions in the common stock, which closed at 13¼ bid, 14 asked. There was a better demand for River Coal preferred, and after selling at 22¾ to 23, closed at 23¾ bid, a net gain of a dollar a share. The improvement in the coal stocks, together with the strength in U. S. Steel in the eastern market, had a good effect upon the remainder of the local list. Crucible Steel common and preferred each closed fractionally higher. Manufacturers Light & Heat advanced to and closed at 35 bid on reports of increased earnings. Ohio Fuel Supply advanced to 40. Lustre secured a new high price, selling at 35¾, and closed at 35 bid. The one weak spot in the market was National Fire Proofing preferred, which, after opening at 30, sold down to 28½, rallied to 29½, and again weakened at the close, final quotations being 28¾ bid, 29½ asked. Union Switch & Signal preferred sold unchanged at 100. There were no dealings in the other Westinghouse stocks.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Luster ..... 34½ | 60 F. Proof pfd.... 29¾
100 do..... 35 | 50 do..... 29½
50 do..... 35 | 100 do..... 29¾
25 do..... 35½ | 100 do..... 29¾
20 do..... 35½ | 10 do..... 29¾
200 do..... 35 | 10 do..... 29½
5 do..... 35¼ | 10 do..... 29¾
5 do..... 35¼ | 20 Un. Cop. com.. 31¾
25 Riv. Coal pfd.. 22¾ | 100 Mfrs. L. & H.. 34½
100 F. Proof pfd.... 30 | 10 do..... 34⅝
50 do..... 30 | 20 Ind. Brw. pfd.. 41
20 do..... 30 | 57 U. S. Stl. com.. 34½
100 do..... 29½ | 30 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 102¾

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

30 Luster ..... 35¼ | 50 F. Proof pfd.... 29¾
5 do..... 35½ | 10 do..... 29¾
25 do..... 35½ | 50 P. Coal pfd..... 49½
25 do..... 35¼ | 50 do..... 49¾
175 do..... 35¾ | 20 do..... 49½
200 Mfrs. L. & H.. 34½ | 10 do..... 49½
100 F. Proof pfd.... 29¼ | 20 do..... 49½
40 do..... 29¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 F. Proof pfd.... 29¼ | 15 P. Coal pfd..... 49
75 do..... 29½ | 20 do..... 49
50 do..... 29 | 25 do..... 49½
50 do..... 28¾ | 4 do..... 49½
20 do..... 28¾ | 75 do..... 49¾
50 do..... 28¾ | 10 do..... 49¾
20 do..... 28¾ | 7 do..... 49½
100 do..... 28¾ | 10 Luster 35
10 do..... 28¾ | 10 do..... 35¼
100 Marsden ..... 4 | 10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 34¾
50 Ohio Fuel ..... 40 | 50 do..... 34¾
100 U. S. Stl. com. 34⅝ | 5 do..... 35
200 Ind. Brw. com. 14 | 40 do..... 35
100 do..... 14 | 20 do..... 35
15 do..... 13¾ | 50 W. Glass pfd.... 40
100 do..... 14 | 25 Crucible com.. 10¾
100 P. Proof com. 8 | 10 do..... 10½
25 U. Switch pfd. 100 | 20 Crucible pfd.... 62
10 F. Coal pfd..... 48½ | 10 do..... 62
50 do..... 49 | $10000 Phila Co. old 5s.. 111
50 do..... 49 | $5000 Riv. Coal 6s.. 111¼
50 do..... 49 | $5000 do..... 111½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 P. Coal pfd..... 49¾ | 4 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 103
100 do..... 50 | 20 do..... 103½
100 do..... 50¼ | 20 Ohio Fuel 40
15 do..... 50½ | 10 Luster 35¼
25 do..... 50½ | 4 Crucible pfd.... 61½
5 do..... 50¾ | 50 Riv. Coal pfd.. 23
50 do..... 50¾ | 280 do..... 23
100 do..... 51 | 50 do..... 23
6 U. S. Stl. pfd.. 103

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

26 F. Proof pfd.... 29½ | 20 U. S. Stl. com.. 35
100 do..... 29 | 15 P. Coal pfd..... 50½
95 do..... 28 | 50 do..... 50¼
50 do..... 35 | 50 do..... 50¾
20 do..... 35 | 6 do..... 50¾
50 do..... 35 | 6 Luster 35¼
100 do..... 35 | 50 Crucible com.. 61¾
100 do..... 35 | 180 Crucible pfd.... 61¾

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 F. Proof pfd.... 29¾ | 200 P. Coal pfd..... 50¼
75 do..... 29½ | 100 do..... 50¾
25 do..... 29¾ | 160 Un. Cop. com.. 31¾
5 do..... 29¾ | 25 U. S. Stl. com.. 35
25 do..... 29½ | 10 do..... 35
3 Ind. Brw. com. 13¾ | 100 do..... 35

200 F. Brew. com. 30¾ | 20 Crucible pfd.... 62
200 P. Coal pfd.... 50¾ | 75 do..... 62
10 do..... 50¾

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale	Chg.
85 Crucible Steel	10¾	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
349 Do preferred	52	*61¼	62	+ ⅞
100 Fireproof	8	8	8	0
1395 Do preferred	30	28¾	29½	— ½
424 Independent Brew	14	*15¾	*15¾	— ¼
25 Do preferred	41	41	41	— ½
765 Luster	35½	34¾	35¾	+ ¾
445 Manufs. L. & H	35	34¾	35	+ ¼
100 Marsden	4	4	4	+ ¼
70 Ohio Fuel	40	40	40	+ ¼
200 Pgh. Brewing com	26½	26½	26¾	0
1071 Pgh. Coal pfd	51	48½	50¾	+ 2½
585 River Coal pfd	23	22½	23	+ 2½
25 Union Switch pfd	100	100	100	+ ½
130 United Copper com	81¾	81¾	81¾	+ 1¼
593 U. S. Steel	35	34½	35	+ ¾
80 Do preferred	103½	102¾	103½	+ 1½
50 Window Glas pfd	40	**	40	0
2167				

BONDS.

$10000 Phila Co. old 5s	111	111	111	0
10000 River Coal 6s	111½	111½	111½	+ ⅛
$20000				

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Equitable Trust	100	....	190
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	1200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Fifth Avenue bank	20	75	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	225
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	100	....	215
Iron City Trust	100	....	126
Keystone	100	....	380
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	130
Second Ward, Pittsburgh	100	....	740
Insurance—			
Ben Franklin Insurance	50	....	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	37
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	7⅞
Do preferred	50	39	....
Crucible Steel	100	10½	10⅝
Do preferred	100	52	62¼
Luster Mining	10	35	35¼
Manufacturers Light and Heat	50	35	35¼
Marsden	100	3¾	4
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	27½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7¾	8
Do preferred	50	28½	29½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	35½	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	55	....
Philadelphia Company	50	43¾	44
Do preferred	50	47	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	....
Do preferred	50	47½	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13¾	14
Do preferred	100	50½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	123¾
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.25	5.35
Ohio Tonopah	1	.33	.34
Union Switch and Signal pfd	50	....	100
United States Glass	100	59½	....
United States Steel	100	35	35
Do preferred	100	103	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	53½
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	146	....
Independent Brewing	50	14	....
Do preferred	50	40¾	41
United Copper	100	81½	....

BONDS.

Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	100¾	101
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111¾	111¾
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	102½	103
P. & A. Tel. 5s	....	90	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107	108

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Early in the session there was only slight activity in the pig iron market, with the changes unimportant. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked
Cash	$14.75	....	....	....
July	14.80	....	$15.10	$15.15
August	15.00	15.20	15.10	15.20
September	15.00	15.20	15.25	15.30
October	15.10	15.25	15.35	15.50
November	15.20	15.30	15.35	15.50
December	15.20	15.40	15.35	15.60
February	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.80

Sales—100 tons foundry, February, at $15.60.

The market was lifeless and without essential change late in the session. Second call, 1 p. m.:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
July	$14.90	....	$15.00	$15.50
August	14.86	$15.25	15.00	15.50
September	15.05	15.25	15.00	15.50
October	15.05	15.25	15.10	15.50
November	15.10	15.40	15.15	15.50
December	15.10	15.50	15.20	15.60
February	15.10	15.50	15.30	15.80

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Stock market more active and closed firmer all around.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred led the rally, selling up to 51.

River Coal preferred also strong and higher, advancing to 23¾ bid.

Lustre Mining made a new high record by selling at 35½.

Fire Proofing preferred the one weak spot, declining from 30 to 28¾.

IN WALL STREET

Broadest market for weeks, nearly everything on the list advancing.

Sales included 732,800 shares stock and $2,454,000 bonds.

Illinois Central advanced to the highest price of the year.

Even the Gould issues were stronger than for a long time past.

Heavy transactions in United States Steel common a feature of the afternoon.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The rally in the coal stocks yesterday improved the tone of the whole local market. The buying of Pittsburgh Coal preferred under 50 was said to be for account of investors, while the buying over that price was for account of shorts, who became nervous because offerings did not increase. Pittsburgh led the upward movement, the price here reaching 51, as against 50¾ in New York. The strength of River Coal preferred was based upon street gossip, which quoted officers of the company as saying that if earnings during the last four months of the fiscal year are 75 per cent as large as the earnings for the middle four months the full 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock would be earned. During the first four months of the fiscal year there was an actual loss in operations, but this loss was made good and $200,000 net besides during the second four months. It requires $700,000 to pay the full 7 per cent on River preferred, and last year the amount applicable to dividends was only $154,000, equivalent to a little more than 1½ per cent, which was paid. No action will be taken on the dividend for the current year until next January.

Some improvement is reported in the local demand for bonds. Sales on the exchange yesterday included $10,000 Philadelphia Company 6s at D1, Miller to Sproul & Co., and $10,000 River Coal 6s at 111½, Crawford & Eberman to Carothers & Co.

Robinson Brothers were among the largest sellers of National Fireproofing preferred. The market for the stock was extremely nervous, and finally closed weak at the low price of the day.

Luster Mining made a new high price on this movement and closed firm. A director of the company yesterday made the prediction that an initial dividend would be paid on the stock before Christmas.

The next dividend on Tonopah Extension will probably be at the rate of 15 cents a share, or double the initial dividend declared last month. While it was not announced as a quarterly dividend, it is understood that payments will be made every three months.

The price of copper advanced ⅛ to ¼ cent a pound in New York yesterday, lake copper being quoted at 15⅞ cents.

There was very heavy trading in United States Steel common when the price reached 35, over 10,000 shares changed hands at that figure, another block of 5,000 shares and numerous 1,000-share lots.

American Window Glass preferred sold at 40, unchanged from the last previous sale. Window Glass Machine preferred was offered at 85. The trade is in better condition than at this season for years, and the company is said to be promptly meeting its obligations to creditors.

Fred W. Klefer has been appointed the Pittsburgh agent for the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Japanese 4½s were quite active in the New York market yesterday, sales aggregating $629,000 and the price advancing to 93.

In addition to paying its 5 per cent semi-annual dividend the Pittsburgh Trolley Fole Company added 7½ per cent to its surplus account for the period ending June 30. The par value of the stock is 100; the book value 153½.

The earnings of Manufacturers Light and Heat for June were $32,000 larger than for the same month last year. This increase is probably based upon the larger number of consumers, since the consumption per capita is at the minimum in June and July. The stock of the company was firmer yesterday, advancing to and closing at 35 bid.

Crucible Steel common and preferred rallied slightly. The earnings for the month of June are unofficially reported at $320,000, and so far in July the business has been the best for any month in more than a year.

The West End Savings Bank and Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable August 1 to stock of record July 25.

The directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of $5 per share, payable August 10. The company is capitalized for $4,000,000, par $1,000. The last sale of the company's stock was $1,030.

Before United States Steel was listed on the exchange Sugar was the leader of speculation in the industrials. For months past it has been only moderately active. A Wall street trader, who is often influential in the market, sent the following message to a Pittsburgh house yesterday: "I think Sugar is a great purchase. The company has never earned less than 20 per cent on the capital stock for the past five years, and they have only paid out 7 per cent. They control the sugar situation in Cuba, and they control the beet sugar situation in this country, and have a surplus about equal to their common stock capital. They could double their stock and still continue paying 7 per cent if they desired to. The time is not far distant when there will be something of that nature doing. One should never be without Sugar."

The management of the Diamond State Steel Company is preparing to ask stockholders for consent to a reorganization of the company. The new company will be capitalized at $4,000,000, of which $1,000,000 will be preferred and $3,000,000 common. One million of the new common will be offered to present shareholders at their stock on a basis of 15% per cent for the optimum and 12½ per cent for the preferred. The present stockholders will subscribe to the new preferred stock, and will receive a bonus of the balance of the new $2,000,000 common, on the same basis on which the new interests will take it. The new interests will provide $500,000 working capital and assume the $1,000,000 mortgage and other indebtedness of the company. If sufficient stock consents to the new plan, deposits of stock with the receivers will be requested and the deal completed as early as possible to permit a reopening of the plants.

There was a belated movement in the Gould group yesterday, which have been quiet, and statements appeared deprecating the importance of difficulties recently reported in the placing of Wheeling & Lake Erie bond issues.

The upward movement in Wall street was not explained by any immediate overt act and seemed to result rather from a crystallization of confidence which has been gathering from day to day. The movement continued largely professional and there was evidence of manipulation here and there in the volatile rise of closely held stocks of which little increase of the supply in the market results from a bidding up of the price. The very large occasional transactions in some of the leaders, of which the market supply is large also suggested a process of churning designed for effect upon the price or upon the sentiment of observers rather than for the accumulation of stock. Commission houses, however, reported an appreciable increase in orders from miscellaneous sources, quite unlike the highly speculative origin. The tone of the bond market was also sensibly improved and the broadening of the demand for investment securities in that department is considered of good augury.

The estimates of the week's currency movement show the current running still in favor of New York and money rates remain easy. The advance in London money rates is attributed to the month-end requirements, and foreign exchange was weak in New York again, although somewhat little significance is being placed in forming a feature in that market. Attention was attracted to the effort of the treasury to stimulate bank note issues by receiving Philippine bonds as security for government deposits, provided the government bonds released are used to take out circulation. This is a reminder of the interference of the crop-moving demands for currency and of the meager resources of the treasury for helping to supply the demand in accordance with the custom of previous years.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 1½ per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$3,343,773 22	$1,224,731 22
Last week	5,691,117 93	1,455,481 93
Last year	4,615,686 13	1,440,626 13

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, July 28.—Money was scarcer in the market today owing to temporary withdrawals for the month-end requirements. Discounts were sympathetically better. The shipment of gold from India tomorrow makes the amount bought for England about $1,000,000.

Trading on the stock exchange was moderately active and there was a strong undertone with the improved peace prospects and the satisfactory conclusion of the settlement. Consols were higher and home rails hardened. American issues opened firm, moved to well above parity on New York support, especially Erie and Union Pacific, and closed steady. Fluctuations were cheerful. Attention was centered on war stocks. The Japanese new loan was quoted at 2 5-16 premium. Japanese Imperials of 1902 were quoted at 79½, 79⅝ asked for account; 79 7-16 bought for account, 79⅝ bid, silver steady at 29½ d an ounce. The rate of discount for short bills is 1¾ per cent; the rate of discount for three months' bills is 1¾@1 13-16 per cent.

PARIS, July 28.—Prices on the bourse today were depressed owing to renewed apprehension regarding the results of the peace conference, and also to the continued unfavorable reports of the Moroccan question, and the announcement of the coming cruise of the British fleet in the Baltic. Russians went off considerably, Russian Imperials were quoted at 81.30 and Russian bonds of 1894 at 100. Three per cent rentes, 96f 2 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, July 28.—Prices on the bourse today were unchanged. Exchange on London, 25 marks 47 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official record shows that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $2,000,000. Of this amount $1,617 has been dispatched at San Francisco, $2,594 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $1,138,149, against $562,603 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,124,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,967,000, balance on the day's transactions, $764,626 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,000,000, against $1,235,374 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $1,225,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve with the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $128,218,372; gold coin and bullion, $67,662,823; gold certificates, $22,988,520; silver coin and bullion, $22,720,772; silver certificates, $7,077,300; United States notes, $35,454,196; treasury notes of 1890, $29,149; national bank notes, $1,760,374; total receipts this month and year, $16,406,000; total expenditures this month and year, $15,170,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans easy; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days 3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.60@4.86.70 for demand and at $4.84.80@4.84.90 for 60 days' bills, posted rates, $4.84½@4.84½ and $4.87@4.87½. Silver, 58¾c. Mexican dollars, 46¾c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 28.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say of the wool market:

A heavy business, principally in territory wools, has been transacted this week. The small and irregular lots of fleece wools are wanted for supplies and are paying full values. Wool has been rapidly sold, and selections are becoming smaller. Prices are hardening and steadily tending against buyers. Australian and South American wools, although in light supply, have had a quiet sale.

Cloths are moving well, and there have been sales of nine 9 banks at 48c. The goods market has quickly responded to the high values of wool and all manufacturers are elated over the strong position in which their business is. The foreign markets continue very strong. Lonsdale is closed up, and tops have advanced at Antwerp. Only a few lots of Aleppos are left at Marseilles, and these have gone up 5 to 10 per cent in the last 10 days.

The next series of the London auctions is slated for September 18.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 29, 1904, according to the same authority, are 136,742,222 pounds, against 170,-672,223 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 248,887,422 pounds, against 240,120,639 pounds for the same period last year.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Increase in Volume of Trading Is Marked—Brokers Talk Hopefully of Prospect.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Herald this Continental morning says: Stocks yesterday, under a marked increase in the volume of trading, showed decided improvement. Speculative sentiment improved, as is always the case, with the improvement in prices. There seemed to be very little change in the character of the dealings, but brokers talked hopefully and expressed the opinion that the strong resistance shown by the market after the recent reaction must result in the end in advancing public interest.

The most notable feature of the day was the revival of the coal and rubber stocks. A perfect flood of these poured forth in the street, and this was about the poorest feature of the day. It looked as though all the machinery of the market were set in motion, in hope of reviving the public interest.

There was not much in the way of actual news in yesterday's market. Advices from abroad were somewhat mixed and, though London was reported as buoyant on brighter peace prospects and political developments, Paris was reported as depressed, and oddly enough, the reasons assigned there were the less promising outlook as to peace and more adverse political developments. The crop reports were as comforting as ever, but, if the staple markets were any criterion of conditions, the moderate decline in cotton and the sharp break in wheat favored bullish operations. The western element was the other factor in the market, and with them the excellent crop prospects was the chief bull card. Aside from this, the professional leaders and pool and clique operators were very active on the bull side.

Transactions in United States Steel issues were unquestionably large, while the activity and strength of these issues was a feature. The buying of the coal and rubber stocks was attributed to a renewed confidence in the future of these stocks

NEW PLANS ON OAKMONT HEIGHTS

Prominent City Men Are Interested in Fine Properties Lately Plotted.

35 WEST PITTSBURGH HOUSES

Home seekers will have an opportunity of selecting fine residence sites from two new allotments to be opened in Oakmont heights. The initial sale of one plan, now owned by the Oakmont Suburban Land Company, will be started today. The property consists of 50 acres just west of the golf grounds and was bought last year by the Oakmont Suburban Homes Company, which lately changed its name and applied for a state charter. It will be handled by the John K. Ewing Company, which has already received enough inquiries to give substantial hope of a rapid sale. There are only 42 lots in the plan and the smallest of these is 172x189 feet. They will be sold at prices ranging from $800 to $3,000 each. Sixty-foot streets have been laid out through the property and the lots are sold subject to building restrictions, providing that no house erected shall cost less than $5,000 and establishing a 40-feet building line. Dr. L. L. Voight of the East End is president of the company, Thomas J. Cullen of the East End Mantel and Tile Company is secretary and E. C. Burkhardt of the Keystone Realty Company is a director. There are in all about 18 stockholders.

James Marshall will look after the other allotment which will be owned by the Oakmont Land Improvement Company. Last year they bought the old Alexander farm of 150 acres, directly across Hulton road from the golf grounds and one-half mile from Hulton station. John E. Larkin, W. H. Stevenson, A. J. Leslie and W. J. Zanniser are among those interested in the project. The property recently been plotted in acre lots, which will be sold at from $800 to $5,000 each. The farm is well adapted to the purpose, for the land is comparatively level and is easily reached from the railroad and all the public places in Oakmont. A sale will probably be held early in August. The company proposes to build several brick houses to cost from $6,000 to $8,000 each either this fall or early in the spring.

House Building at West Pittsburgh.

Eugene S. Kingsley, secretary of the West Pittsburgh Building Company, yesterday awarded a contract for 35 houses to be built at West Pittsburgh at once. The houses will be substantial brick and frame dwellings of six rooms each, and are intended for the workmen in the large plants that have been established there in the last two years. Since the Kinnear Pressed Steel Radiator Company decided to locate there in May there has been a very marked impetus in real estate dealing, owing to the scarcity of houses and the increasing population that must be taken care of this fall, when the big plants will be running full. At least 15 houses are now being built by workmen and a score or more will be started before September 1. Both the Kinnear plant and the silk mills are nearing completion and give promise of employing several hundred men before Christmas.

A significant announcement from the East End is that T. E. Moreland is receiving estimates for a large two-story brick stable to be built on 100x136 feet at the southwest corner of Sheridan avenue and Harvard street, where a number of old houses now stand. The building will cost about $25,000 and will be completed by November 1. This step is the first move, it is said, toward ridding East Liberty of the Moreland stables at the southeast corner of Penn and Sheridan avenues, which stand on perhaps the most valuable corner in the East End. This site measures 168x285 feet and the buildings, with the exception of the Moreland brick block, covering, perhaps, one-third of the lot, are of little value. It is said the lot will be improved with two or more modern store buildings either this fall or in the spring. That more good store buildings are wanted in East Liberty is shown by the fact that the E. M. Ferguson estate has decided to build 11 store rooms on its Penn avenue frontage, adjoining the Howe department store.

Architect C. J. Rieger has plans for a new engine house two stories high to be built in South Side avenue, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny. They building will cost about $20,000 and bids for its erection will close August 8.

New Parish Hunting a Site.

The new Italian parish in Bloomfield, which is under the charge of Father Masselli, is preparing to buy a site and erect a church. Options have been secured on two plots of ground, and it is expected a deal will be closed in a few days. One of the properties belongs to St. Luke's Episcopal church and fronts 300 feet in Pearl street, with an equal depth back to Edmund street. A brick church stands on the lot which, with a few alterations, could be made to seat 500 persons. There are also on the site a hall that will accommodate 500 persons, a building that could be used for a school house and an eight-room brick house. The property is held at $40,000. The other site being considered is in the same neighborhood and is worth about $12,000.

The Lawton Real Estate company, through the Mortgage Banking company, this week received an offer of $115,000 for the seven-story brick and steel building on 40x75 feet at the southeast corner of Second avenue and Cherry alley, instead of $98,000, as currently reported. The tender was made by the Duquesne Sanitation company, which has since raised its offer $2,500. The owners are asking $125,000 for the property, and have declined two offers of more than that amount because they were on a trade basis. Six months ago the company was offered $10,000 a year for five years for the building, but no deal was made, as such a long term lease was deemed by the owners to be a disadvantage in selling the property.

Good Sale Beyond the Tunnel.

T. C. Hullings has sold a part of the old Ross Miller property in the Thirty-second ward for $17,500. One lot sold is at 526-528 Grandview avenue, at the head of Merrimac street, and measures 53x115 feet. It is improved with a double frame house, which is rented for $60 a month. The other lot sold is 30x115 feet, improved with a new brick house and located at 532 Grandview avenue. The former lot brought $11,000 and the latter $6,500.

Through the Real Estate Trust company, Clara J. O'Reilly has bought from Hannah and Susan McCusker an improved property, 75x100 feet, in Penn avenue, near Thirty-third street, Sixteenth ward, for $15,500.

George Porter has secured title from Charles W. Mauk to 50x115 feet, with another lot adjoining, at the southeast corner of Negley and Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,000.

Wilday street, John Zimmerman, jr., sold to Joseph Dresbach an improved lot, 21x139 feet, in Willow street, Seventeenth ward, for $7,400.

Erin street: Howard Brown & Brother sold for D. Howard Brown to Nathan Schweitzer an improved lot, 25x94 feet, in Erin street, near Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $5,650.

Center avenue: Morris Rose sold to Louis Mende a one-half interest in an improved lot, 40x78 feet, in Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,400.

Plum alley: Patrick O'Connor sold to John Ostronich an improved lot, 20x44 feet, in Plum alley, Seventeenth ward, for $1,175.

High street: Anthony J. Schaub sold to George Stevenson an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in High street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $1,600.

West Liberty: Henry S. Fisher, the West Liberty lumber, sold a lot on Sixth avenue, West Liberty, plan No. 2, to G. B. Dunn for $850.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Miss Josephine Nixon, one three-story cement and brick veneered store and tenements of 28 rooms, in Second avenue, to cost $16,500; Frank P. Thompson, one two-story brick veneered dwelling in Highland avenue, to cost $12,000; W. S. Moreland estate, one four-story brick and steel apartment house of 40 rooms, in Forbes street, to cost $50,000; Charles Bodish, one two-story brick veneered dwelling in Idlewild street, to cost $4,000; Thomas McNili & Co., one one-story brick office building in Smaliman street to cost $3,000; F. W. Winter, one-story brick and frame dwelling in Northumberland street to cost $1,800. A permit was also issued to the Knox United Presbyterian church for a partition to their church at Daviller and Wylie avenues, to be used as a school.

Transfers Recorded.

Cox Annie E to Harry C Graham, July 8, Coraopolis, 50x150, State st..... $7,140
Maple Thos S to F J Gosser, July 20, 38th wd, Pgh, 23x104, Washington ave.. 2,900
Kredell Alice to Theo Hoffman, July 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 23x110, Penn ave..... 6,000
Nicola F to F J Lang, June 23, 4th wd, Pgh, 50x103, Seventh st..... 52,500
S S Trust Co to Fannie Zeigler, June 23, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x109, Wyll ave..... 12,500
Then Michael to Wm Schmitt, July 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 127x124, Dean st, ½ interest..... 6,200
Pres 36th church to J F Silver, July 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 38x56, Katharine st..... 1,750
McMillen S to M Ehlers, July 18, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Webster ave..... 3,000
Johnson Emil to Jno Anderson, July 15, Port Vue, 33x110, Forest ave..... 1,600
Coe Wm S to Ida F Daly, July 18, 11th wd, Pgh, 48x102, Sevenys alley..... 2,400
Pitts J to J Ewen, J Ewen, July 12, Glassport, 35x110, Ohio ave..... 1,500
Bradley W H Jr to Chas E Long, July 24, Turtle Creek, 40x100, McMasters avenue..... 1,800
Scholes H T to Albert Acklin, June 30, 4th wd, Pgh, 18x50, Morningside rd..... 1,000
Mayhugh J F to John I Hice, June 13, 15th wd, Pgh, 20100, Berthoud st..... 1,325
Driscoll E to J A Downey, June 29, 8th wd, Pgh, 12x25, Peach alley..... 1,000
Podolsky W to N Nathanzon, July 25, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Miller st..... 5,600
Hay J B to H B Barnhart, Apl 25, Avalon, 50x120, Grandview ave..... 600
Bedillion H to Harry Davis, July 15, 4th wd, Pgh, 18x50, Penn ave..... 75,000
Moegle John to F B Nimess, July 10, 32d wd, Pgh, 52x110, Natchez st..... 2,200
Shuster D L to Orpha Slawter, July 14, Bost Pgh, 67x83, Glosser st..... 6,000
McDonald L S to E P Slawter, May 15, East Pgh, 29x82, Glasser st..... 2,150
Diamond Lumber Co to N Kovacevic, July 10, 3d wd, McKeesport, 22x81, Rose street..... 1,885
Hoag Geo A to D B Blackburn, Apl 17, Verona, 85x237, South ave..... 3,900
Jarvis Sami to W P Tannal, July 27, Bat wd, Pgh, 25x150, Hamilton ave..... 3,800

BUSINESS STILL MOVES TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT

First Half of 1905 Exceeds Record of Previous Year and the Most Sanguine Expectations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Commercial tendencies are still in the direction of improvement, although progress is hampered by some inflation of prices for the raw materials of textile and footwear industries. Confidence expands as the crops are secured each day, putting a large quantity of grain beyond danger and making sensational rumors of loss less effective. Weather conditions have been favorable for retail distribution, reduced stocks in the hands of dealers being reflected in enlarged wholesale and jobbing demands. Evidences of faith in the future are increasing, more disposition being shown to provide for requirements beyond immediate consumption.

The industrial situation is in striking contrast to conditions prevailing a year ago, when there was much idleness, both on account of quiet trade and labor controversies. Complete returns now available for the leading departments indicate that the first half of 1905 made a better comparison with this corresponding six months of last year than even the most sanguine estimates, which naturally increased optimism regarding business during the second half. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week was almost identical with the results in 1904. Traffic interests begin to feel the pressure of crops, but facilities have proved ample thus far, and railway earnings in July were 9 per cent larger than in the same time last year.

Resumption of work at several steel plants testifies to the brevity of the midsummer period of dullness. Confidence in the future is so general in this industry that it would be more surprising if expected activity failed to materialize. Prices are readily maintained.

Hides have advanced still further, and conservative buyers are beginning to hesitate before placing orders, although the scarcity is admitted. There is surprisingly little disposition among visiting buyers in the Boston market to resist the upward tendency of prices for boots and shoes, although purchases of spring lines are not made with normal freedom.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States, against 220 last year, and 27 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 27 are 864,146 bushels, against 705,329 last week, 1,613,265 this week last year, 3,181,462 in 1903, and 4,288,534 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 2,742,779 bushels, against 5,186,774 last year, 12,006,654 in 1903, and 16,548,840 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 773,821 bushels, against 1,152,470 last week, 415,844 a year ago, 928,839 in 1903, and 28,405 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 3,734,083 bushels, against 2,310,544 in 1904, 5,957,695 in 1903, and 423,726 in 1902.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 27, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
*New York	$1,373,180,856	29.0	....
*Chicago	181,429,062	23.9	....
*Boston	125,095,171	14.2	....
*Philadelphia	119,560,158	14.2	....
*St. Louis	51,012,800	20.7	....
Pittsburgh	46,437,223	12.1	....
*San Francisco	30,781,715	35.8	....
Cincinnati	20,077,400	....	20.6
*Baltimore	21,080,163	9.1	....
*Kansas City	23,330,069	21.6	....
*New Orleans	15,195,328	51.9	....
*Minneapolis	15,913,744	19.8	....
*Cleveland	14,173,682	14.2	....
*Louisville	9,350,259	5.1	....
Detroit	11,138,868	22.9	....
Wilkesbarre	1,026,866	22.6	....
Wheeling, W. Va	767,849	25.9	....
Akron	445,000	....	18.6
Canton, O	360,000	....	28.3
Youngstown	472,140	7.0	....
Chester, Pa	437,258	17.1	....
Springfield, O	399,023	....	11.2
Greensburg, Pa	489,492	43.3	....
†Houston	11,767,974	20.7	....
†Galveston	11,864,000	82.0	....
Total, United States	$2,214,525,048	21.6	....
Outside New York	$71,344,992	19.8	....

CANADA.

Monjreal	$35,596,646	48.4	....
Toronto	17,035,126	11.0	....
Total, Canada	$61,143,568	22.4	....

*Balances paid in cash. †Not included in total because containing other items than clearings.

NO BLACK FRIDAY IN PITTSBURGH MARKETS

All Merchants Busy and Few Changes Effected in Quotations on Produce.

While there was a tremendous amount of business transacted in the local markets yesterday, quotations suffered no changes. Everybody was busy getting out goods, most of it for out-of-town shippers. Railroad yards were crowded with shippers' wagons, while the Columbia, the up-river boat which carried many of the supplies of the Monongahela valley, was laden to the roof of the main deck. She carried a little of everything, but it was mostly a cargo of produce and fruit.

The heavy jump in the price of potatoes was not repeated yesterday, although the market is strong and the product scarce. Sweet potatoes, as if in compensation for the rise in white potatoes, were reduced. The shortage of the early potato crop is expected to hold prices up for some little time yet.

In the grocery trade there were no changes to record. The advance in coffee seemed to have stimulated buying in that line and there was a considerably improved demand for the package article. The sales of loose coffee and other grades also seemed to feel the effect. Sugar and flour are both weak. Flour might really be safely quoted 10 cents lower than it is, as shading is going on on all sides.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 10 cars hay, 12 cars oats, 4 cars straw, 1 car feed, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 2 cars oats.

Trade continued dull in the grain and hay market yesterday. Car corn advanced, as there is a decided shortage in supplies and an improved demand. Straw is very weak, rye being lower than it has been for 19 months. There is no change in millfeed and choice hay continues to be an easy sale at full quotations.

Timothy hay—No. 1 timothy, $12.25@13.50; No. 2 timothy, $12.00@12.25; No. 1 mixed, $10.25@10.75; Straw, oat, $8.50@9.00; do wheat, $6.00@6.50; do rye, $9.50@10.00; No. 2 white oats, 37@37½c; No. 3 white oats, 36½@36¾c; No. 4 oats, 36@36½c; No. 1 timothy, $13.75@14.00; No. 2 mixed, $13.00@13.25; No. 1 clover, $12.50@13.00; No. 1 mixed, $12.00@12.25; Straw, oat, $8.50@9.00; do wheat, $6.00@6.50; do rye, $9.50@10.00; No. 2 white oats, 37@37½c; No. 3 white oats, 36½@36¾c; No. 4 oats, 36@36½c; Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 62½@63c; No. 3 yellow, shelled, 62½@63c; High mixed, 62@62½c; Yellow ear, 64@65c.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta, pie, $1.00; do pie, gal, $1.50@2.00; do California, $1.90@2.25; do California, Y. P., $1.90@2.25; Corn, fancy, $1.10@1.20; do stand, 80@90c; Cherries, California white, $2.25@2.50; Lima beans, $1.25@1.45; do soaked, 75@80c; String beans, 1-lb, 85@90c; do 2-lb, 90@95c; Stringless beans, $1.10@1.60; Peas, marrowfat, 80@85c; do early June, 75@80c; do soaked, 55@60c; Plums, California, $1.40@1.65; Apples, N. Y., gal. cans, $2.25@2.50; Pineapples, $1.35@2.50; Raspberries, 85@90c; Gooseberries, 85@90c; Tomatoes, fancy, $1.12½@1.20; do standard, 80@85c; do seconds, $2.25; Succotash, 1-lb cans, $1.10@1.25; Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce, 75@85c; Salmon, dos, 80c@$1.00; do red, 1-lb flats, 95c@$1.00; do red, 1-lb talls, $1.15@1.20; Chipped beef, $2.25@2.75; Corn and roast beef, 1-lb cans, $1.25@1.40; do 2-lb cans, $1.25@1.40; Mackerel, brotled, $1.20@2.80; Sardines, domestic, ½s, $2.15@3.15; do mustards, ½s, $2.60; do French, $6.50@13.50.

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 20 to 14 lbs	12c
10 lbs and under	12½c
Skinned	12¾c
Boneless boiled	19c
California	8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
do back strips	10¾c
do cleara, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c

Breakfast bacon, back stripe	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg	7½@8c
Evap peaches 25-lb box, choice	10¼@12c
Evap apples, 1-lb pkgs	6¾@7¼c
Evap apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10¼@12c
do fancy	12@13c
Evap currants, 1-lb pkgs	7@7½c
Prunes, Cal, lb	4@7c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg patent, quarters, in paper	$6.10@6.15
Fancy winter patent	$5.25@5.40
Rye	$4.90@4.70
Graham, 25-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.60@3.70
Rolled oats, bbl	5.25
do large	2.65
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12@16c
Santos	15@16c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	12c
Caracas	20@20c
Standard bags	11½c
High grade	14@16c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	32@34c
do 20 gun ket	27@30c
do 5-lb	30c
do 2-lb	31@31½c
Fancy syrup	25@30c
Standard syrup	21@26c
Sugar, cubes	5.40c
Sug, and powdered	5.20c
do 2-lb carton	5.20c
do 5-lb bags	5.00c
do pow'd xxxx	5.00c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, fancy	$1.00@1.25
do choice	$1.00@1.15
Sweet potatoes, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do bu hkr	$1.50@1.75
Onions, per bushel	90c@$1.00
do Texas, crates	90c@$1.00
do Texas silver-skins	$1.10@1.25
do southern, sacks	$1.00@1.25
do Spanish	$1.50@1.65
Cabbage, new, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crates	$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz	40@50c
spring onions	10@15c
Green beans, bu	50@75c
Wax beans, bu	50@75c
Mint, doz	30@40c
Celery, Kalamazoo	15@25c
do Ohio, large bunches	20@25c
do small bunches	10@15c
Summer squash, bu hamper	$1.25@1.50
Rhubarb	1½@2½c
Peppers, lb	10@12c
Eggplants, crates	$1.75@2.00

do cut leaf	50c
do riches	1.00
do coffee A	1.00
do No. 1 yellow	1.00
do No. 1 Spanish	1.00
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P	$1.90@2.00
Red kidney	$1.80@1.90
Cal. lima, lb	6@6½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.25
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.25
Oil, carton, 210 deg	10½c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	10½c
do Olds W. W. 150 deg	11½c
do Eldine	11½c
Miners' oil, special	30c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy, Japan	5½@5¾c
do choice	5@5½c
Molasses	40@50c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.15
do No. 1 extra	1.30
do gran. rock	1.00
do pocket	$1.05@1.25
do dairy	1.40
Lentils, fancy	4½c
Pickles, per bbl	$4.00@5.00
per half bbl	2.25
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.40

FRUITS.

New apples, bu	$1.25@1.50
do bbls	$2.25@3.25
Lemons, Messinas	$4.50@7.00
do Cal	$3.50@4.00
Oranges, late Valencias	$4.00@5.00
do St. Michaels	$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@3.75
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lats	$1.50@1.90
do 2ds	$1.00@1.40
Apricots, crt	$1.25@1.35
Pineapples, Fla, smooth	$3.00@3.50
Cayennes	$4.00@5.00
Grapes, Del., crates	$1.00@2.25

Mushrooms, per lb	30@40c
Garlic, lb	10@12c
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Lettuce, head, ea	5@10c
Green peas, bu hamper	$1.00@1.25
Cauliflower, doz	$1.00@1.25
Watermelons	2@3c
Cantaloupes, crates	$2.50@3.50
do baskets	50@75c
do Indiana	50@60c
do Cal. stat	$4.50@5.00
Onionsaloon	$4.00@4.25
do Oklahoma	$3.00@3.50
Carrots, doz	30@50c
Tomatoes, Miss. & Tex. crates	$1.50@1.75
do Ohio	$1.00@1.25
do Indiana	90@$1.00
do Marietta, baskets	80@$1.00
do home raised, chips	$1.25@1.40
New beets, doz	20@30c
Lima beans, 3-qt hkt	25@30c
do qts	10@15c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
do springers	18@19c
do roasters	14@15c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	12@13c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	17@18c
do springers	20@21c
do roasters	11@12c
do geese	12@13c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@16c
do capon, lb	16@16c

Squab, doz	$2.75@4.00
Rabbits, doz	$1.00@1.25
Ducks, Pekin	15@16c
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Imit. golden plover, doz	$1.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants	$5.00
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	25@30c
Pheasants, pair	90@$1.00
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.40

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, qts, fancy	10@12c
do choice	6@7c
Dewberries, crates	$2.75@3.00
Gooseberries	6@7½c
Huckleberries, pails	9c@$1.00
do large bkt	$1.25@1.50
do small basket	50@75c
Currants, qts	10@12c
do 10-lb bskts	60@75c
Wild plums, 12 qt crate	$1.50@1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	22@23c
Tubs	21@22c
Ohio cream	22@23c
Dairy	18@19c
Creamery	24@25c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	13½c
do Ohio cream	13½@14c
do ¼ cream, new	13½c
Eggs, fresh	20c
do Wis. fresh	19@20c

SOUTHERN YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots fancy	60@65c
bbls	$1.75@2.00
do choice, bbls	$1.50@1.75
New cabbage, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Texas onions	70@75c

Tomatoes, Miss. and Texas	50@75c
do Cal. stat	$4.50@5.00
Cantaloupes	$2.50@3.50
do Ind. baskets	50@75c
Cucumbers	15@20c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, perbushel	60@70c
Timothy, do	$1.50@1.60
Millet, Western	$1.00@1.25
do Southern	$1.00@1.25
Grass, Hungarian	75@80c
do Japan	60@65c
do Red Top	90c@$1.00
do Orchard	$1.75@2.00
do Blue	75@80c
do White	75@80c
Flax	$1.00@1.05
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SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar bbls	$4.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl	$15.00
do half bbls	$8.00
do quar bbls	$4.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Cayenne	$4.00@5.00
Mace	90c@$1.00
Mohawk	35@40c
Michigan	14@15c
Osseola	10@11c
Old Dominion	25@30c
Old Colony	25c
Parrot	25@30c
Phoenix	25c
Quincy	10@11c
Wolverine	10c
Winona	12@13c
Mitchell	10c
North Butte	10c

Large, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar bbls	$5.50
do 10-lb pails	$2.00
Lake herring, bbl	$5.00
do half bbl	$2.75
do quar bbl	$1.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.00

BARBER MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz	....	....	....	55	59
Calumet & Pen	....	....	....	....	24
Junction	....	....	....	....	79
L. Sup. & Pgh	....	....	....	29	29
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	14	14½

DRIED FRUITS.

Evap apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10¼@12c
do fancy	12@13c
Evap currants, 1-lb pkgs	7@7½c
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No Important Discoveries in the Lower Southwest Fields

Operators in the lower southwest fields are not making any important discoveries. The greater part of the new strikes are very light and accompanied by but a few dashers. The prospects for a revival in development work are not encouraging, unless some new pool-producing territory can be discovered. Nothing for right pumpers in the deep sand districts is not profitable and that seems to be almost the only kind of territory that has not been drilled over.

If it were not for the activity of the gas companies there would be a marked falling off in field work. In Lewis, Harrison and Doddridge counties Pittsburgh companies are doing a large amount of work. Near Lightburn, Preston County, one of the Eastern Oil company has drilled in a fair fifth-sand gasser on the Doughty farm on the west bank of West Fork river. Near Lumber Port, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled its test on the E. N. Lucas farm through the fifth sand and had a light gasser. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the Hope company drilled down No. 3 on the Harper Sayer farm and when drilled into the Gordon sand the hole filled up 1,300 feet with fluid. It will make a producer.

In the Smithfield district, the South Penn Oil company has drilled its second test on the Samuel Cummings farm 12 feet into the Big Injun and the hole has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid. It is still drilling, and unless another pay is encountered, it will be drilled to the Gordon, and should that better it is likely the lower formation will be tested to the Big Injun. In the same district the Wheeling Natural Gas company has drilled its test on the H. L. Smith farm 12 feet into the stray and has just a show of oil. It will be drilled through the Gordon. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the W. C. Johnson farm into the stray sand and has developed a little gas, but no oil. It is now drilling in the sand of the Gordon. In the Walthour district, in the same county, the same company has drilled its test on the O. S. Sutter farm 30 feet into the stray sand and has developed no oil or gas.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, G. William C. Edwards & Co. have drilled their No. 24 on the Hutchinson oil tract through the second Gas Pay sand and struck a flow of 40 feet. Near Elizabeth, in the same county, Hickman & Wren have completed their No. 16 on the A. R. Morrow farm and have a show for a 50-barrel producer in the second Gas Pay sand. On Sugar creek, Meade district, Tyler county, O. R. Mesenkopf & Co. have completed their test on the William Carpenter farm and have a show for a very fair gasser. This is in advance of developments and regarded as a test of some importance.

On the Fred Nicholas farm of Fish creek, Clay district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia company has drilled its test on the M. E. Gump farm into the Big Injun and has developed a very fine gasser.

On the Ohio side, near Harrisville, Wood county, there is an effort making to develop a new pool. Near the town, Phillips & Dunbar have drilled their test on the C. B. Lowther farm in the Devonian sand and have a show for the 1,000-barrel class. In the Ellis district, in Ritchie county, Hall & Bissell have started to drill at a test on the Noll farm. In the same district, H. Bolton & Co. are drilling a test on the James Hoffman farm and Bowers & Co. have the rig up for a test on the E. W. Hudson farm. In the West Creek district, Wetzel county, the Penn Oil Producing company has drilled in its No. 11 on the C. C. Chaddic farm and has a show for a good producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
July 21	111,720	July 20	92,000
Previously	1,761,861	Previously	1,667,705
Total	1,873,581	Total	1,759,705
Daily average	69,391	Daily average	67,721

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
July 21	46,740	July 20	43,173
Previously	1,621,470	Previously	1,221,697
Total	1,668,210	Total	1,264,870
Daily average	56,903	Daily average	48,649

The Oil Market.

The standard Oil Company quotes the following prices for crude bbls/runs in the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1.27; Tiona, $1.07; second Cooper, Inc., North Lima, $1.; North Lima and Indiana, $1.; Somerset, $1.; Shaffer, $1.; Cabell, $1.30; Hamilton, $1.; Thompson, $1.; Ragland, $1.; Kentucky, $1.; Corning

TO CONSOLIDATE EASTERN LINES

Could Properties to Be Under Western Maryland Name—An Appreciative Officer.

B. & O. WILL INSURE BAGGAGE

Preliminary steps have been taken by the Western Maryland Railroad Company toward a consolidation of all the Gould railroad and coal properties in the east. Meetings of the boards of directors of the various companies have been held and the boards have authorized the calling of stockholders' meetings to vote on the consolidation. The Western Maryland will be the parent company and all of the properties will be subsidiary to it, the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railway becoming a portion of the Western Maryland. The time for the stockholders' meetings has not been set, but this will be done within a short time.

After the unification has been effected all subsidiary companies will be dissolved and the work will be performed by the directors of the Western Maryland. It is probable that a subsidiary company for the coal properties will be formed. The equipment of all lines will be marked "Western Maryland R. R." The connecting link between the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh from Cherry Run to Cumberland, is expected to be completed by November 15. There are a number of improvements being made in the roadbed and trackage of the two roads so as to reduce curves and grades. There will also be some double-tracking done. A contract for second track on the Western Maryland main line between Fulton station and Emory Grove, Md., will be let in a few days.

The Gould interests are anxious to get this portion of their vast railroad system into good shape as soon as posible, as it will be a good earning property from the time that the connecting link is completed. It is expected also, according to President Frederick A. Delano of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal railway, that the link from Pittsburgh to West Virginia will be completed before the end of next year, thus giving the Gould interests a system extending from ocean to ocean as soon as the Western Pacific is completed.

Mr. Delano left Pittsburgh by special train yesterday morning, accompanied by Vice President B. A. Worthington, Chief Engineer George T. Barnsley, General Manager Robert Blickensderfer, Superintendent H. W. McMaster and other officials. They are making an inspection of the lines east of Toledo to ascertain what work must be done at once to expedite the heavy traffic movements.

An Instance of High Appreciation.

That railroad officers appreciate the courtesy and support shown and given them is manifest from the action of H. L. Magee, who will retire from the general superintendency of the Wabash railroad after a continuous service of 20 years with the company. Mr. Magee has issued the following farewell circular:

"I will sever my connection with the Wabash Railroad Company as general superintendent August 1, 1905, to take a much-needed rest.

"While I would like to address a personal letter to all officers and employes in appreciation of the loyalty and support they have given me during my administration as general superintendent, it is not entirely possible for me to do so; therefore, I ask the privilege of expressing in this way to all who have labored with me during the past 20 years my sincere thanks and gratitude for the co-operation and hearty support of all those who have contributed to my success in the operation of this road by their untiring efforts.

"I sever my connection with the officers and employes of this company with a deep sense of regret, and shall miss the pleasant relations that have existed between this office and those who have been so long associated in the transaction of the company's business.

"Thanking you, one and all, for the consideration which has been shown me, and wishing you a full measure of success for the future, I am yours very truly."

As announced in The Gazette, Mr. Magee will be succeeded by Stephen H. Otey, now superintendent of the Middle division of the Wabash.

Baggage Insurance on B. & O.

It is the intention of the Baltimore & Ohio to protect its patrons by insuring their baggage against loss or damage while en route over its lines. The company has entered into a contract with the Baggage Security Company of New York for this insurance feature, which will be inaugurated in a short time. The insurance tickets will be issued at all offices similar to accident insurance for persons. The insurance ticket is good for from one to six months and can be secured at a rate of from 25 cents to $2 the $100 worth, according to the value of the baggage. No baggage will be insured for more than $2,500. In addition to protecting the baggage against loss or damage while it is on the railroad or at the stations, the ticket secures protection during the time it may be in transit by dray or bus to hotel or home.

Donald Handling Rate War.

The rate war between the Chicago-New York lines, it was learned officially yesterday, is now in the hands of F. C. Donald, commissioner of the Central Passenger association, who has been delegated by the executive officials in charge of traffic as the impartial chairman of a conference to be held by these officials to settle the matter. It could not be learned when or where this meeting will be held, but there is a feeling that the rate fighting will be stopped and the usual fares placed in vogue in a short time.

Will Install Wheeling Service.

The Baltimore & Ohio will tomorrow install its own service in connection with the Ohio River division to and from Wheeling. This service will be taken from the Panhandle, but it is understood that the Panhandle will place into service its own passenger equipment for trains operating on the same schedule as those to be taken away by the change.

Car Pooling Rules Considered.

Superintendent of Motive Power L. H. Turner, Chief Clerk J. D. Conway of the motive power department and General Foreman G. E. Carson of the car department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie returned yesterday morning from Buffalo, where they met with mechanical and accounting department officials of all roads of the New York Central lines to consider the rules of the freight car pool of that system. Each article of the rules was taken up separately and the officials obtained a common understanding and interpretation. About 200 officers were present. Eugene Chamberlain, chairman of the pool, presiding.

Heavy Excursion Days.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will today take to Niagara Falls the largest excursion it has ever run to that point. There will be three special trains, in the morning, at noon and in the evening. In addition to the coaches there will be seven parlor cars and seven sleeping cars. The Chautauqua week-end excursion yesterday required four extra parlor cars and two coaches. The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley week-end excursion to Chautauqua required about the same accommodations.

Railroad Notes.

The Fourth Avenue station building of the Panhandle is being renovated and repainted.

C. J. Donahue, formerly chief clerk of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern's motive power department, has been appointed chief clerk to the general manager, vice F. E. Woodruff, who was appointed inspector of passenger trains and stations.

O. F. Crawford, general superintendent of motive power of the Pensylvania lines west, was among the New York railroad and railway supply men who made their 10th annual pilgrimage to Manhattan Beach Thursday for a fish dinner and recreation.

The official circular announcing the appointment of D. O. Ives as traffic manager of the Wabash system has been issued by Vice President F. A. Delano. Mr. Ives will have supervision of both freight and passenger service.

J. K. Bennett, district superintendent of the Pullman company at Buffalo, died there Thursday. He had been identified with the company 37 years, of which 30 years were spent in Buffalo.

Passenger Traffic Manager E. A. Ford and General Passenger Agent Samuel Moody have returned from their western jaunt.

Rylands is now the name of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division station heretofore known as Portland, O.

The biennial vision examination of the trainmen of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle will be conducted by Examiner J. Bordsley during August.

Brakeman C. E. O'Shane of the Panhandle's Carnegie "shooter" service has returned from a battle with mosquitoes on the Jersey shore.

Conneaut Lake or Ashtabula $2.50, Erie $3.00, North East $3.25 Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines.

All trains Saturday and Sunday morning, good returning until Monday.

Do you need money? The Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, loans money on improved real estate in Allegheny county. No commissions; reasonable title examination charges.

$10 to Atlantic City August 3rd, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 15 days. Secure in advance at city ticket office, 406 Fifth avenue.

Spend Sunday at Chautauqua.

$3 excursion. Lake Erie road.

Church Notices

Appear as usual on the want pages today.

MASUGORI NAGATA'S ASHES HAVE STARTED FOR JAPAN

Japanese Miner Killed at Ellsworth and His Loved Books Are Cremated Together—Wife and Children Await a Copper Casket.

Enclosed in a copper casket, the ashes of Masugori Nagata were shipped from Pittsburgh to a little village near Kioto, in the province of the same name, in Nippon, last night. There the remains will be received by the widow and two children of the dead man and the funeral services will be conducted according to Shinto precepts. Nagata cannot be buried, as is the custom in Japan, in a sitting posture, with his chin and knees touching, for he has been reduced to ashes. This was a commercial proposition. His friends could not afford to pay the $300 it would cost to ship the corpse to its native land, therefore they compromised on cremation. The little casket they shipped by express last night costs less than $50 to reach its destination, and the money was paid in advance.

Nagata, who was but 24 years old, had ben working for the past five months in a coal mine of the [illegible] Coal Company at Ellsworth, near Pittsburgh. On Thursday he was crushed by a fall of slate and was dead before his body was taken from beneath the debris. Two of his friends, after the coroner had rendered a verdict that the fatality was purely accidental, placed the body in a rough box and took it to the crematory of H. Samson, Sixth avenue. With the body were a number of books, some printed in Japanese, and others in English, of which Nagata had been an earnest student during his spare hours. These were placed with Nagata's body in the furnace and cremated with him. Nagata had apparently received a good education, according to Japanese ideas, but he was anxious to get the occidental point of view, as well as the oriental.

At the Ellsworth mines, where 600 men are employed, 15 are Japanese. About half of this number board with an American family, and show an intense desire to learn the language and customs of the United States. The rest of the Japanese colony occupy another house, and attend to their own housekeeping. Every week the Japanese miners receive copies of a Japanese paper published in New York, and in this way keep up with current events as they affect the sons of Nippon.

The Ellsworth Coal Company is well satisfied with the workmanlike ability of the Japanese. While they do not understand coal mining when they arrive, they soon learn. Until they become experienced they are not allowed to work except with an expert miner. The first Japanese miner the company employed reached Ellsworth about a year ago. His name was Fuba Yama. He was a middle-aged man and understood coal mining. Yama stayed but two months, as the climate of Western Pennsylvania did not agree with him. Since then, however, apparently at Yama's suggestion, Japanese have been dropping into Ellsworth by ones and twos, and as they are sober and industrious, are generally welcomed. Nearly all of the Japanese leave wives and families at home.

The officials of the company have been unable to penetrate the reserve of the Japanese, but they believe the men do not come here with the intention of saving a little money and then returning to Japan, but with the idea of sending for their families and making this country their home.

REVOKES AN ORDER UPON THE BOARD OF VIEWERS

Released from Filing Report on the Widening of Second Avenue. Project Dead.

Director Bigelow has finally gained his point in preventing the widening of Second avenue, for which he made a long fight in councils. The board of viewers reported to the county court yesterday that the ordinance under which they were proceeding had been repealed by the city councils. Thereupon, the court revoked its order, issued some time ago, directing the viewers to make their report.

The viewers had awarded damages and benefits to the amount of $125,600 for the proposed improvement. Of this amount the city was required to pay $107,000 for benefits and the abutting property owners on the south side of the avenue the sum of $88,000 in benefits. Director Bigelow was displeased at this award because of the heavy assessment against the city, and because of the alleged defective plans for the widening, and he made an effort to have the ordinance repealed.

His repealer was first defeated in common council, but was taken up again a couple of months later and carried through. The order of the court yesterday kills the project until a new ordinance is passed by councils.

SAYS MONEY WENT FAST.

Custodian of Kollicker Children Declares That Mother Spent Several Thousand Dollars in Short Order.

Further light was shed on the story coming out of Cincinnati that John C. Kries, the wealthy local soap maker had refused to assist his daughter and four grandchildren in evading public charity in Cincinnati, in a special telegram received from that city last night.

Supervisor Longman of the Cincinnati Children's hospital, where the four children are quartered while the mother is employed as a domestic, is reported to have received a letter from Mr. Kries declining to offer relief. Longman states that Mr. Kries is not to blame, as family differences have arisen in which both sides were at fault.

According to Longman, Mrs. Robert E. Kollicker, the mother of the children, spent considerable money in a short time. She is said to have admitted disposing of $3,709 insurance money and loans secured on a farm near Chillicothe which has since been sold for debt. When she went to Cincinnati several weeks ago she is said to have stopped at a hotel paying $27 a week board, and later removed to less pretensious quarters in Clark street, that city. Becoming penniless she is said to have given the children in care of the institution and sought work as a servant.

SETTLES LOCAL CLAIMS.

John L. Persch Will Not Be Tried Here for Swindling Jewelers.

John L. Persch, who is under arrest in New York with Henry Kious, for swindling a number of jewelry firms in that city, and who was wanted in this city, will not be brought here for trial, as similar charges against him here have been settled. The jewelry firms of this city have been reimbursed.

Persch is being held in New York awaiting action of the grand jury. It is said the New York jewelry firms intend to prosecute him. Persch posed in New York as a son of a wealthy Pittsburgh brewer, but this was found to be untrue. Among the Pittsburgh jewelers whom he victimized were Henry Terheyden and J. C. Grogan.

MOLDERS' WAGE SCALE IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED

Chairman P. Cochran of the general committee, representing local unions of the Molders' National association, has announced that the scales fixing a minimum of $3.20 a day has been accepted by the majority of manufacturers in this district, and that others accepted the alternative of paying a minimum of $3.50 per day and not signing the scale. A few firms refused to do either, but it is believed they will fall in line within a day or two and no strikes will be ordered.

Scarlet Fever Is Disappearing.

No cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. Ten cases of typhoid fever, however, were reported. Scarlet fever appears to be on the decrease within the past few days.

WIFE OF DR. G. W. DIPPEL IS SEEKING A DIVORCE

Husband Declares His Desertion Two Months After Wedding Is Justified By Woman's Actions.

Dr. G. W. Dippel of No. 3513 Penn avenue is made the defendant in a suit for divorce filed yesterday by his wife, Marie E. Dippel, whose bill of complaint is based upon the alleged desertion of Dr. Dippel. She avers that she was married on March 26, 1903, to Dr. Dippel and that on May 25, 1903, he deserted her. The libel is brief and only the bare facts required by the law are set forth. In reply to the charge of desertion Dr. Dippel said yesterday:

"I do not deny that I left the woman two months after marrying her. I won't go into the details, but will say that misconduct on the part of the woman justified my action. Since that time I have seen her but once. Shortly after I left her she applied for divorce upon the grounds of cruelty. I entered a plea of no defense and the case was pending until two weeks ago when Judge Macfarlane refused to grant the decree. I had not heard that another suit had been instituted, but since it has I am sure I wish her luck. I shall not contest the case. Our marriage was never a happy one and I shall be glad if it is annulled."

Mrs. Dippel was not in the city yesterday, having gone to Latrobe to visit her parents. She was formerly Miss Marie Williams of Latrobe.

Eagles Hold an Outing.

The first annual outing of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Western Pennsylvania will be held at Luna Park today. Twelve of the leading aeries will participate. Special trains will be run from Canonsburg and Waynesburg. It is expected that over 1,000 members will attend the outing. The Denver club, comprising members of aerie No. 76, who will attend the national convention in September at Denver, will give an exhibition drill at 5:30 this afternoon.

Building New Synagogue.

Russian Jews in the Hill district have broken ground in Miller street, opposite the Miller street school, for the erection of a new synagogue at a cost of $10,500. The congregation was but recently formed and is known as Beth David Russian Orthodox Jewish synagogue. It has a membership of 60. The building will be a two-story brick with stone trimmings.

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Special information regarding particular resorts, distance from Pittsburgh, rates and transportation will be furnished on request.

Inquiries should be made by mail, stating as fully as possible location and nature of resort about which information is desired.

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